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TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.

Pursuant to a recommendation of the Grand Division, S. of T., and in accordance with the public sentiment in the neighborhood, the [illegible] anniversary of American Independence was celebrated at Hopewell [Baptist] Church, in Chester District, on Temperance principles. Committees were appointed by Mt. Prospect P. A. Society, by Rebeboth and Mountain No. 2, A. Societies, and by Beaver Dam and Roseville Divisions, S. of T. As the Court of Equity for the District commenced its session on this day, it was thought [illegible] the Anniversary on [illegible] and by uniting several Temperance Societies, and a Fire Nie entertainment, [illegible] and quite a large concourse of people assembled at the church. A procession was formed, consisting of the Sons of Temperance, the Cold Water Army, with their fine Lemon Ribbons in the breast, and a portion of the Hospital and Total Abstinence Societies, headed by the Cedar Spring Brass Band. The band kindly responded to the invitation to be present and contribute to the entertainment of the day. The [illegible] under the direction of Capt. Lee, [illegible] Marshall, marched to [illegible] pursuant to arrangements, Capt. Wm. Passmore took the chair as President of the day.

An appropriate prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Newman, the Pastor of the Church and a devoted friend to the cause—one who is ready to show his faith by his works. After this the very interesting ceremony of presenting a flag to the Mt. Prospect Perpetual Abstinence Society was attended to. The flag was presented with a short and appropriate address by Miss Uxxenwood, of the Lancaster Seminary, by whom, aided by some other ladies of the Seminary, it had been prepared. The flag was received by Capt. Hugh Simpson, on the part of the Society, in a [illegible] manner. It has been our pleasure to attend [illegible] Altogether the ceremony was one of the most interesting which we have witnessed for a long time, and withal so [illegible] The determination of Temperance principles throughout the country, has stirred us in a great measure, the groggeries which in times past used to grace the roads every few miles intervening between them. Now flourishing schools have taken their places, and there seems to be a propriety in the bestowal by the schools, their [illegible] and profits of such an [illegible] at the expense of time and [illegible] by unceasing and energetic [illegible] have been the instruments, under the blessing of God, in producing the present state of things—a state which so happily contrasts with the past. After the close of this [illegible] Wm. B. Lawson, Esq., of Fairfield, [illegible] in which he [illegible] arguing [illegible] by all [illegible] the habit of intemperance [illegible] and presented the [illegible] and that unfortunate [illegible] country, the habit [illegible] as to constitute it a [illegible] and by urging upon the friends of temperance to continue their [illegible] means of saving [illegible] evil of intemperance. Mr. Lawson did himself much credit in delivering an able, [illegible] of arguments which must [illegible] to him a high position in [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Thos. J. Wasman, of Chester, who [illegible] up the same [illegible] in which he argued that if what had been said was true, and he fully endorsed it, intemperance was a national evil—a national sin; that the nation in its organized capacity was bound to interpose and arrest the evil by every means in its power; and that as the license laws of the State were a fruitful source of the evil, they must be at once repealed. He urged various reasons why they should be repealed; they were unequal in their operations, affording protection only to the seller, while but a small proportion of the citizens, while the great mass of the people not only received no protection, but were [illegible] and [illegible] in a pecuniary and moral point of view; that every one ought to be taxed to make a contribution for the support of the license system, in the keeping up of Courts and Juries, Sheriffs, Constables, and so on, for the prosecution and punishment of the violators of law and order, the greater number of whom are made so by loitering about grog-shops and imbibing the poison which steals away the brain and makes man a maniac.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wasman's speech, the company retired to the grove, where was spread an [illegible] Fie Nic, furnished by the ladies of the neighborhood.

Returning to the Church, Dr. Mosley, of Lancaster was introduced, who delivered one of the most interesting addresses, we have heard for many years. It was well prepared, but unfortunately his position was such that comparatively few could hear it.

He treated the subject scientifically, first shewing what Alcohol was, and what its specific effect upon the human system, what upon the human intellect, and proving conclusively that it was an enemy to man physically, mentally, morally and socially; and that it was time the people of Maine had treated it, and by their enactments, had furnished a new era in legislation, which had attracted the attention of the civilized world; that even the press of Great Britain, which was always slow to notice approbatively any thing American, had received intelligence of the passage of the Maine Liquor law in utter astonishment, and admitted the propriety of a law which provided no punishment for the seller or consumer of the poison, but which provided for the destruction of the enemy itself, and that the London Times, the slowest and most cautious of the English press (which is proverbial for its caution,) was amazed at the wisdom and the policy of a people who would voluntarily grapple with a habit so completely identified with their very existence as to be a part of their nature, and by a simple act of their own, through their organized Government, drive it from the land; displaying a moral courage in carrying out a measure which their judgment told them was right, but which their habits and appetites so strongly resisted—right triumphing over appetite and habit—a spectacle which could only be exhibited by a people who were capable of and who exercised the right of self-government.

It would be worse than folly to attempt to follow Dr. Mosley throughout his address, and we therefore from necessity forbear. We cannot but hope that he will continue his investigations, and from time to time furnish the country with the results, and if he receives no other benefit, he will have the consciousness of having done good to his fellow man, which will in the end afford him more real happiness than if he had accumulated the wealth of Crœsus and a professional name which might spread all over the world.

We desire to express the great obligation which we are under to Captain Peden, and the members of his band, for their kindness in furnishing music which added so much to the entertainment of the day. Also to the ladies for the capital Pic Nic furnished on the occasion; and to the people for the interest manifested by them in the great and good subject of the moral and social improvement of the world.

After a few very spirited remarks from the President, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Newlan, and the meeting adjourned.

J. B. McCULLY,
July, 1853. *for the Committee.*

Select Miscellany.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

For a bright manhood there is no such word as Fail

Success is generally regarded, in the opinion of the public, as the best test of a man; and there is some foundation for the opinion. But impressions greatly vary as to what constitutes true success. With the greater number it means success in business, and making money. Of one we hear it said —"There goes a successful man; he has made thirty thousand pounds within the last twelve months." Of another—"There you see a man who commenced life as a laborer; but by dint of industry, perseverance, and energy, he has amassed a large fortune, bought a landed estate, and lives the life of a country gentleman, though he can hardly yet write his own name; that's what I call success." Of another—"That is Mr. ——, the great astronomer, who was originally the son of a small farmer, and by diligent study and application he has now reached the first rank among scientific men; yet they say he is very poor, and can hardly make the ends meet." We suspect that most people would rather exchange places with the laborer than with the astronomer, so ready are we to estimate success and worldly position according to the money standard.

The idea instilled into the minds of most boys, from early life, is that of "getting on." The parents test themselves by their own success in this respect; and they impart the same notion to their children. "Mak siller, Jock," said a Scotch laird to his son, "mak siller—honestly if you can, but mak it." The same counsel, if not in the same words, is that which is imparted, at least by example, if not in express language, to most boys. They have set before them the glory of making their fortunes. That is their "mission," and many perform it diligently, heeding little else but money making throughout life. Public opinion justifies them in their course—public opinion approving above all things the man who has "made his fortune." But public opinion is not always correct; and sometimes, as in this case, it is obnoxious to the sarcastic query of the French wit who once asked, "And, pray, how many fools does it take to make a public?"

Yet worldly success, considered in the money aspect, is by no means a thing to be undervalued. It is a very proper object of desire, and ought to be pursued—honestly. A man's success in the accumulation of wealth, indicates that he is possessed of at least some virtues: it is true they are of the lower sort—still they are estimable. It is not necessary that a man shall be largely gifted with intelligence, or that he shall have a benevolent disposition, to enable him to accumulate money. Let him scrape long and diligently, and he will grow rich in time. Diligence and perseverance are virtues enough for the mere money-maker. But it is possible that the gold, when made, may lie very heavy indeed upon all the other virtues, and crush both mind and heart under their load.

Worldly success may, however, be pursued and achieved with the help of intelligence; and, it must be used, as it always ought to be used, as the means of self-improvement and of enlarged benevolence. It is as noble an aim to be a great merchant or manufacturer, as to be a great statesman or philosopher—providing the end is to be attained by noble means. A merchant or manufacturer can help on humanity as well as other men—can benefit others while he is enriching himself, and set before the world a valuable example of intelligent industry and enterprise He can exhibit honesty in high places—for in these days we need examples of honesty very much; indeed, a wit has observed, that in the arithmetic of the counter, two and two do not make four. And to test that remark, you have only to guage a modern pint bottle.

But many successful merchants have declared, that in the end, "Honesty is always the best policy." The honest man may not get rich so fast as the dishonest one, but the success will be of a truer kind, earned without fraud, injustice, or crime. "He cozened not me, but his own conscience," said old Bishop Latimer, of a cutler who had made him pay twopence for a knife not worth a penny. Even though honesty should bring ill success, still a man must be honest. Better lose all and save honor. "Mak siller" by all means, but make it honestly; otherwise, as the Scriptures express, in such terrible words—"it will eat your flesh as it were fire."

Success in life is also attained through the practice of economy—another virtue. But money is so often esteemed as a means of enabling us to take front seats in society, to live in better style, and to produce a glare in the faces of other people, that even many of those persons who have achieved apparent "success in life," are not particularly observant of this homely virtue. We are fonder of living up to the means, and even of living beyond the means, than of living within them. But the end comes at last; and what has seemed success, often proves a bubble.

Fortunes are made by perseverance; though many try to achieve them as generals do a victory—at a blow. They make a dash at success—speculate largely, and are ready to venture every thing upon a cast. They regard the share and stock market as another Aladdin's Lamp—only give it a rub, and lo! the genii are expected to come with gold at their bidding. But unhappily the speculator as often rubs the wrong as the right way, and then, instead of a gain, there is a loss. And even when there is a gain in that manner, it does a man but little good; for, "what is got over the ——'s back"—you know the familiar proverb well enough, we dare say. These eager-to-be-rich people miss the mark because of their very eagerness. They have not the patience to wait; and De Maistre, the wise Frenchman, says, that "to know how to wait, is the greatest means of success."

True success in life requires the daily practice of other familiar virtues; as, for instance, punctuality, prudence, foresight, caution—and yet, also, decision and enterprise. Let a man practice these virtues faithfully, and he will almost infallibly succeed in life—that is, he will succeed in accumulating money and rising in social position.

But what avails it all unless the possession of the money makes the man better, wiser, and happier? Is not the life that has ended merely in the accumulation of a huge pile of gold to all intents and purposes a failure, unless the man is thereby somewhat elevated in the dignity of a thinking being—made more fitted to enjoy life himself, and to communicate happiness to others?

And here let us say, that the success in life which is merely tested by the money standard is an altogether false one. So far as the virtues go which are necessary to be practiced by a successful man of business, they are very well, and the money accumulated is also very good; but in itself it is only so much dross, unless it is used as a means of enjoyment and usefulness. Thousands of men are now making their fortunes by gold-gathering at the Australian diggins. By late advices from Melbourne, there is one laboring man who after six months digging, had accumulated £24,000 in the bank. There was success! But what did it amount to? The man had accumulated as much metal as would sell in the world's market for the sum above mentioned. There are thousands of other men scraping and digging in the mud and dirt round about Mount Alexander and Ballarat, who are also accumulating gold with like rapidity, and with extraordinary success. And the men return with their gold, richer—abler to command the luxuries of life—with more abundant means of entering upon a career of dissippation; but no better men, no more deserving of admiration, no more worthy of esteem or applause—often, indeed, worse men, hardened in heart, and corrupted in nature, because of their very wealth.

We must set up some other test than gold, then, for true success in life. What shall it be? In this country the possession of acres gives a man a good weight in society; and generally it gives him a high standing. A long rent-roll and as long a pedigree—these are the standards of success come down to us from the feudal times. But the gold-gatherers are coming in upon these men, and buying them out. We hear succesful laborers, successful merchants, successful bankers, and successful manufacturers, becoming large landed proprietors, and rapidly taking the place of the old squires and landed aristocracy of the country. But this is only the power of gold in another form: and we must have another test besides either breadth of acres or length of purse. As for birth, we can all boast of that. The pedigree of the meanest is as long as that of the greatest. Many of us have lost count, but we all look back to Adam. We do not know that any nobleman can get beyond that.

The truest test of success in life is Character. Has a man built up, not a fortune, but a well-disciplined, well-regulated character? Has he acquired, not mere gold or acres, but virtue, benevolence, and wisdom? Is he distinguished, not for his ingots, but for his philanthropy? That is the only true test of a man.

Gold is every day becoming of less consideration in society. There are so many rich men already, and likely to be so many more richer still, that the possession of mere wealth will entitle a man to no consideration of itself, unless accompanied by some other more rational claims to distinction and respect. The rulers of opinion; the men of mark in society in this day, are most of them self-raised men. They may be rich men—that is very well so far; but they are also men of moral power—of scientific skill—of enlightened judgment—and of large public spirit. It is not the mere power of the till which these men wield, but the power which works in their moral character and disciplined experience: These are the strong men in parliament now—one of whom was a weaver-boy, another a commercial traveler, and the third a pit-man's boy. Yet these individuals exercise a greater power in society than the roll of dukes or the bench of bishops. One has distinguished himself by his pen, another by his legislative power, and the third by his works—unrivalled in any age. These men are embodiments of success in the truest and highest sense.

It is personal qualities, not the accident of birth or the accumulation of gold or acres, which tell upon society at large. Money is power, it is true; but so are intelligence, public spirit, and moral virtue, powers, too, and far nobler powers. The making of a fortune may enable many to enter the list of the fashionable and the gentle classes, but it does no more. To be esteemed there, they must possess qualities of mind, manners, or heart, else they are mere rich people—nothing more. There are men in the city almost as rich as Crœsus, who have no consideration extended to them—who elicit no respect—for why? There are but money-bags. Compare them, for instance, with the pamphleteer who gave us the penny postage, and how infinitely less respectable are they! It is the same throughout society. The men of weight—the successful and the useful men, are not necessarily rich men. They are men of sterling character—men of probity and moral excellence. Even the poor man, though he possesses but little of this world's goods, may, in the self consciousness of a well-cultivated nature—of opportunities used, and not abused—of a life spent and improved to the best of his ability—look down, without the slightest feeling of envy, upon the mere man of worldly success—the man of money-bags and acres.

NATURAL LAWS OF MARRIAGE.

One of the great religious bodies in the nation has been lately engaged in discussing the question whether a man ought to be forbidden to marry his niece. A committee reported against legislating on the subject, considering that the Bible did not expressly denounce the act, and believing that it was wisest not to interfere unless where a direct prohibition existed. But the majority of the main body finally resolved that such a marriage was opposed equally to the Bible and to natural reason.

This conclusion was the correct one. But it was scarcely necessary to go to the Bible to prove that marrying a sister's child was wrong. Breeding in and in, as it is called, is always deleterious, a fact known to every farmer equally with every physician. The royal families of Europe have reduced themselves generally to imbecility, almost to idiocy, by intermarriages between cousins and other near relatives. The elder Bourbons have long been but one remove from fools. The House of Hapsburg is a family of dunces, drunkards and stupid devotees. In common life, where a marriage takes place between near blood relations, the children are so frequently deformed, or imbecile, or monstrosities in other respects, as to have originated a proverb on the subject.

The marriage of a man to his sister's child is one of the worst of these unnatural unions. Of the four ancestors, which each of the pair has, at two removes, two are common to both. The chances are even, therefore, that the progeny of such a marriage will come under the physical curse, which directly visits incestuous connexions, and will be diseased, deformed or idiotic. For brother and sister of the full blood to marry would be pronounced, without argument, iniquitous. Yet the risk of having monsters of children, or of being condemned to see them perish immaturely, is but twice as great when a brother weds his sister as when a man weds his niece.

The case of the widower who marries a deceased wife's sister, which agitated the religious world so long, is entirely different; for there is no blood relationship between the parents in that instance, and therefore no physical objections to the union. With the moral reasons, if there are any against such nuptials, we have nothing to do at present. But that moral objections, and serious ones, lie against the marriages of a man with his niece, it is easy to see; indeed they are so obvious that even he who "runs may read;" and therefore, we need not enlarge on them.

This great natural law of marriage, which forbids nuptials between near-blood relations, suggests a somewhat analogous law in respect to communities and nations. Even these, it seems, are improved by infusions of fresh blood. The English have been, for centuries, confessedly the best race in Europe. No other people combines such a robust physical development, with such energy, enterprise, courage, industry, and solid intellect. Yet the English are the most mixed race across the Atlantic. Britons and Saxons, Danes and Normans, Celts and Teutons, have combined their best qualities to make those modern Romans, as, in ancient times, the fusion of many metals made the famous Corinthian brass, the most valuable of all metals. A similar mingling of races has materially aided the development of the American people. Here are combined in one common stock the steadiness of the Englishman, the brilliancy of the Irishman, the artistic talent of the Frenchman, and the profundity of the German. Our soldiers have the name of advancing to the charge, in battle, with the impetuosity of Napoleon's troops, while at the same time, they withstand assault as stubbornly as those of Wellington's at Waterloo. And what is true of us in war is true through all the pursuits of life. Similar examples occur everywhere in history.

The Greeks, it is now admitted, were, in their palmy days, a people of mixed tribes; and the Romans, it has long been known, were partly Finns, partly Celts, partly of other blood. Examples are as frequent of nations which, by long breeding in and in, have gradually sunk into decrepitude. It is evidently a great law of nature, that for the more perfect development of nations, as well as individuals, fresh infusions of blood are continually necessary.

[*Philadelphia Ledger.*

THE MARRIAGE RELATION.

The following sound, clear and Christian views of the marriage relation, are taken from a popular work, entitled 'Martyria, a Legend,' published in this city a few years ago, from the pen of a gifted clergyman:

"Of earthly relations, those of husband and wife, parent and child, friend and neighbor, master and servant, constitute much the larger portion of man's happiness; and more important, any one of them, than all others together. It is in the observance, the refinement, the strengthening of these commonest, these greatest, these primal relations, that happiness is increased, and not in the inordinate accumulation of money, the acquisition of empty fame, or in luxurious indulgences.

"Happiness is to be attained in the accustomed chair by the fireside, more than in the honorary occupation of civil offices; in a wife's love, infinitely more than in the favor of all human beings else; in children's innocent and joyous prattle, more than in the hearing of flattery, in the reciprocation of little and frequent kindnesses between friend and friend, more than in some occasional and dearly bought indulgence; in the virtue of contentment, more than in the anxious achievements of wealth, distinction and grandeur; in change of heart, more than in change of circumstances; in full, firm trust in Providence, more than in hoping for fortune's favor; in a growing taste for the beauties of nature, more than in the fee simple inheritance of whole acres of land; in the observance of neatness and regularity, household virtues, rather than in the means of ostentatious, and, therefore, rare display; in a hand-maiden's cheerfulness, more than in the improved tone of politics; and in the friendship of our next door neighbor, more than in the condescending notice of my lord duke.

"Happiness, then, must be sought for in simplicity, and not in costliness; in the perpetually recurring, more than in the rare; in abiding peace, rather than in temporary raptures; the thirst after the well of living water, which springeth up into everlasting life in no source else so sedulously, as in those fountains which are fed by the never-failing love of relatives and friends."

Again, he says:

"There are some persons who have their imaginations so excited by the possibility of some distant good, as to lose all taste for the little delights which husband and wife, master and servant, parent and child, may devise and reciprocate hourly, almost. Which is the luckier man, he that can be happy in the smile of his wife, or he that must wait, wait, wait for the smile of fortune, and wait in vain, perhaps?

"In this world, there is nothing of such value as affection; and the most trifling expression of it, even though it be but a single word of endearment, is in the best ears a pleasanter sound, than that of gold pieces.

"'The price of a virtuous woman is far above rubies,' Solomon says. Were there allotted to any one a female figure of solid gold, as a companion for life, who is there but would beg that it might be silver only, that it might speak! and then, of inferior metal still, if it might only feel! and, then, that it might be, like himself, of earth, might it only accompany him about! And yet, O human inconsistency! husbands be many of them heedless of home joys, as not being an increase of wealth.

"Man is created to be a living soul, and not to be an alchemist; and the real want of his heart is sympathy, affection, love, and not the philosopher's stone. It would not be more unreasonable to transplant a favorite flower out of black earth into gold dust, than it is for a person to let money-getting harden his heart into contempt, or into impatience of the little attentions, the marriments and the caresses of domestic life."

Boston Journal.

A PRETTY INCIDENT.

We heard a very pretty little incident the other day, which we cannot help relating. A young lady from the South, it seems, was wood and won, by a youthful physician, living in California. When the engagement was made, the doctor was rich, having been very successful in San Francisco. It had not existed six months, however, when, by an unfortunate investment, he lost his entire "stake." This event came upon him, it should be added, just as he was making ready to come and claim his bride. What does he do? Why, like an honorable, chivalrous young fellow, as he is, he sits down, and writes every particular of the unhappy turn which had taken place in his fortunes, assuring her that if the fact pro duced any change in her feelings toward him, she was released from every promise she had made him. And, what does the dear, good girl, do? Why, she takes a lump of gold which her lover had sent her when in prosperity, as a keep-sake, and having it manufactured into a ring, forwards it to him, with the following Bible inscription engraved in distinct characters on the inside:—

"Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, will I go; and where thou lodgest will I lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest will I die; and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

The lover idolized his sweetheart more than ever when he received this precious evidence of her devotion to him, both in storm and sunshine. We may add that fortune soon again smiled upon the young physician, and that he subsequently returned to the North, to wed the sweet girl he loved, and who loved him with such an undying affection. Nay, more, the happy bride and bridegroom passed through our city, not long since, on their way to the home of the latter in the golden State.

Reader, this is all true. Young ladies who read the Bible so closely as the heroine of our incident seems to have done, love pretty well to make good sweethearts, and better wives.—*Christ's Disciple.*

A book has been published in London, the object of which is to demonstrate that the chief error of mankind is to suppose the use of salt in food a salutary practice; and to show that many of the worst ills of our lot are to be traced to this mistake.

The man who struck liquor has been arrested, and will be tried forthwith.

THE LARGEST TREE IN THE WORLD.

There is a cedar tree growing in the mountains of Calaveras County, California, about 90 miles north east of Stockton, which is said to be the largest tree in the world. A correspondent of the Sonora Herald, who recently made an excursion to see it, thus describes it:

At the ground its circumference was 92 feet; four feet above that it was 93; and ten feet above that it was 81 feet in circumference, and after that the tapering of the shaft was very gradual. Its height as measured by Capt. A. is 300 feet, but we made it but 285. This tree is by no means a deformity as most trees with large circumference. It is throughout one of perfect symmetry, while its enormous proportions inspire the beholder with emotions of awe and sublimity. Elegance and beauty are inseparable comitants of its grandeur.

I have said that this is the largest tree yet discovered in the world. It is not. The celebrated tree of Fraxinus would have to grow many centuries before it could pretend to be called anything but a youngster brother. It is said that a tree was once found in Senegal, in Africa, whose trunk measured 90 feet in circumference. But no one has ever been able to find it since the first discovery. It is called by the natives Boabab, by botanists, Adansonia digitata. But it is admitted that no one can now be found with a circumference greater than 51 feet. There is a tree in Mexico called the Taxodium, which is said to be 117 feet in circumference, but some have said that it is formed by the union of several trees. The height of all these foreign trees is not more, in any case than 70 feet; and even of these it is more than ten feet.

The age of the Mammoth tree of Calaveras, if such size may be reckoned, is about 2,520 years. A section of the trunk which I brought home with me, a picture of the map, which is but little more than one inch thick, numbers about fourteen rings or grains to the inch. As that rate, if it were permitted to grow, it would increase its diameter one-seventh of an inch every year. In 84 years its diameter would be increased one foot; in 840 years 10 feet; so that it would then be 40 feet in diameter, and 120 feet in circumference.

This giant of the forest of the world is to be flayed literally. The stripping process has already commenced. We understand that the bark which, at the base, is about 14 inches thick, is to be taken off in sections to the height of 50 feet, and sent to the World's Fair in the city of New York.

CHINESE TRADITION OF THE DELUGE.

In an address lately delivered in Dublin by Dr. Gutzlaff, among other things, he made the following statement:

"Let them now look to the east of Asia, and there on its shores, washed by the Pacific, they would find China, an ancient nation, which has retained its customs for over two thousand years, with a strictness and attachment that would do honor to better things. In fact the Chinese had a continued history even from the deluge up to the present time. They had writers in all times and all circumstances, and they had a language which, in its essential parts, had undergone very little change for the past two thousand years.

"Chinese history stated that there was a time when a great deluge, when the waters rose to the heavens, and that the empire was then converted into a swamp, which a king, called Shun, got drained by means of canals, whose mouths opened into the seas and rivers. The date of this event was 2,200 years before the deluge. It was a confirmation of the truth of Holy Scripture, that so distant a nation as the Chinese, who did not know from the Bible of the occurrence of the great water-fall, should yet record the same event as that spoken of in Holy Writ. There were coincidences also, such, for example, as the record of a great starvation, which took place about the time when Joseph was prime minister of Egypt."

Niagara Falls and Lake Erie.—Professor Silliman, the eminent geologist, declares the opinion advanced by some that the gradual wearing away of the rocks of Niagara Falls may possibly result in draining Lake Erie. In a recent lecture he remarked:

"They will not at that period recede, but that retreat slowly and surely about the million further, where they will [illegible] unknown period and probably for ever. [illegible] at this place the land from above will form both base and dam of the falls, and thus stop the destruction of the rock. Some have thought that they would finally reach Lake Erie, and that then the falls would be completely drained. Such an event is impossible. At the point already [illegible] the current will gradually wear away the bottom of the lake [illegible] the Niagara, and the lake will be preserved. [illegible] wonders of the world."

The Gospel is now in its [illegible] from the pulpits of Chinese [illegible] the people. The population [illegible] 50,000.

An Anecdote with a Moral.—A friend not long since told us a story in relation to one of our subscribers, which contains a good moral for husbands, and also furnishes an example for wives which is not unworthy

The [illegible] referred to said to our friend [illegible] of the week, that it had been his intention to call at the Recorder office, pay up his arrearages, and discontinue [illegible] His wife very promptly asked,

"Why do you intend to discontinue the

[illegible] replied, "I am so [illegible] and have no time to read them scarcely, and [illegible] seems to be [illegible]"

"If you [illegible] the paper, I will go [illegible] myself."

[illegible] has not been discontinued, we suppose the wife's reasoning was conclu-

[illegible] should not be overlooked. A husband should consider the [illegible] afforded his wife and [illegible] as well as his own [illegible] it simply because he may not have an opportunity to read it regularly. And further, it may remove some [illegible] not now subscribers, that it is their duty to take the paper, that their wives and children may know what is going on in the world.—Bible's Recorder.

We learn from the Rochester [illegible] that a whig appears in the columns of the Newark Eagle, who says he [illegible] and spoke more against [illegible] while a candidate for the [illegible] than he has since. The object of his [illegible] was to get into the White House, and has changed his opinion entirely. In proof of which the [illegible] says:

"I [illegible] hour with him, [illegible] with the conviction [illegible] of marked traits [illegible] discriminating [illegible] prompt to act; al- [illegible] but possessed [illegible] is about his eyes, indica- [illegible] of the man of decision [illegible] that he knows himself the [illegible] of great importance, [illegible] whom he is surrounded."

[illegible] Frank [illegible]

[illegible] noticed [illegible] Indeed we have [illegible] should be more [illegible] same inky [illegible] general rule, [illegible] without [illegible] sleepy bearers; [illegible] impression [illegible] of the four [illegible] forever. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

....The health of the French Empress excites the greatest anxiety. Violent swelling of the tongue and face is one of his dangerous symptoms; but he still continues to appear in public.

....From a letter addressed to the Editors of the National Intelligencer, we learn that in the seven wards of the city, the building of 310 houses was commenced within the half year ending June 30, 1853, of which 214 are wood and 100 brick. The total number of houses is estimated at 8,921, and the population at about 50,541.

....At the late Women's rights convention a resolution was adopted and laid over for the next meeting, that if justice was not fully done to the ladies, and soon, that they would *stop the revolution of this country!* "Angels and ministers of grace defend us!" They will have us shot!

....A physician of our acquaintance prescribes the following: Remedy against the evils of hot weather.

A diet composed most of vetables and fruits, in moderate quantities, cold but not ice water. Sufficient exercise in the open air to excite a little perspiration. Avoid darkened rooms, as both light and air are essential to animals as vegetables. Avoid medicines, unless sick, artificial and stimulating drinks, and all excesses whatever.

....A correspondent of the Christian Mirror, "A Pastor," insists that the following statement, which will gratify every good man,

"I am sure that many parents will rejoice to learn on unquestionable authority that the presidential mansion is a house of prayer. Daily social devotions, attended on Sabbath morning by all the inmates of the house, together with the constant recognition of God at table while they mark the highest household in our land exempt from the malediction pronounced against those families that call not upon the name of Jehovah, may serve to encourage Christians, and set a good example to all."

....Great activity is shown at all the military posts of France. Detachments of marines on their way to Toulon pass almost daily through Paris. Orders have been issued to all officers on leave of absence, whose term of service has not yet expired, to proceed forthwith to their post and report themselves to the colonel. Orders to raise seamen have been received at Brest.

....Your beauty depends on your disposition, while your disposition, also times in set, depends on the tone of your digestive organs. Some people is voted homely for no other reason than that her cabbage runs to bilious chole-; but we say be cheerful with his intentions all first rate, like Westminster Abbey.

....At modern times the ring was an emblem of authority; but as heroes and brigands have gone out of fashion the custom of wearing rings is confined to fancy dressed dimes exclusively to sporting men, legislators and prize fighters. Ladies are privileged in this respect, but you cannot observe a well-bred lady boasting 'family.'

....A duel occurred at New York, on the 4th, in the Hoboken woods, during a procession of the Fire Zouaves Society, between the and the driver of an omnibus, which had run against one of the lines of the procession. The quarrel arose in the manner with several of the firemen, the latter repulsing them the Fire Zouaves reinforced the fight was renewed, and many severely and bloody, many on both sides were wounded, ending in the total rout of the omnibus, the breaking up of the procession, and the arrest of some forty odd of the rioters, three or four of whom were severely injured. The driver of the Omnibus was nearly killed.

....Three spoonfuls of brandy make one cocktail, three cocktails one go, three goes one spree, three sprees a mess with the night police and one visit to the penitentiary. Cut this out and paste it in your hat.

....At the meeting of the Boston Society of Natural History, a paper was read showing that carbonic monoxide is a most powerful sedative, and that stimulants were its antidotes. Alcohol is designated. In two instances in which chloroform has been applied the persons have been saved.

....The Boston Atlas having mentioned that during the year 1852 there were in the Jewish synagogue in that city 1,000 souls, the Jewish Intelligencer thinks that the number is greatly exaggerated, and that there are annually imported, costing a total of nearly $31,000.

....There is a man in Livingston county by the name of Atherton, who, in one week in January last, threshed four hundred bushels of wheat, three constables and seven deputy sheriffs. Where's the medal?

....A sleepy deacon, who sometimes engages in prayer-meeting, hearing the minister announce the words of this morsel call" a sister, and opened his eyes, exclaiming— "Hot or warm, it's my deal."

....The Christians in Turkey are said to be daily increasing in wealth, power, knowledge, and prosperity, and in the fullness of appointed time it is very unlikely that they will suppress the Turks as the dominant race.

....A Paris paper has lately had a communication from Kossuth, in which that Prince begs Dumas, the author, for his recollections, and says that the latter once owed his death, has been to wear a wig for fear of another accident similar to the one which befel him on earth.

....We are pained to learn, from the *Southern Presbyterian* of yesterday, that the Rev. Dr. Smyth, on his return from Washington City, was stricken by paralysis. His family has been sent for, and his case is regarded as extremely critical.

....The vice-president of the Boston Journal says that an establishment has just been opened near Hallett, N. Y., for the manufacture of houses and wholly of iron. The builders advertise to furnish men of capital and enterprise, and have already orders for all the cars they can construct.

....The girls think of Hymen and can't help sighing. When their lovers forsake them they can't help crying. They sit at the window and can't help crying. They screw up their corsets, bring on consumption, and can't help dying.

....Edward Cranson, the Kentish giant, said to be the largest boned man in Europe, measures 7 feet 5 inches, weighs 25 stone, can reach perpendicularly 10 feet 6 inches, and is under 21 years of age.

....We learn from the Hamburg *Republican*, that the Bank of Hamburg has authorized that paper to announce to persons holding small bills issued by banks out of this State that such bills will be redeemed, or taken in by said bank, and small bills of the Bank of this State or specie given in exchange.

....It is stated on the authority of private letters, that Mrs. Ives, the wife of Dr. L. S. Ives lately Bishop of North Carolina, will return home with her brother, Dr. Hobart, he having received notice from the Pope, that Dr. Ives would be ordained priest in the summer, and could no longer be considered her husband.—

....Private letters to merchants and bankers of New-York from London and Liverpool, it is said, are all but unanimous in the opinion that the quarrel between Russia and Turkey will blow over. The still uncertain state of the negotiations, they add, was having a very depressing influence on all sorts of business.

....The noted Chinese rebel chief, who is overrunning the empire with his army of insurgents, and who threatens to overthrow the reigning dynasty, assumes a strange title; he styles himself *Great Tranquility!*

....Mr E. Merriam, of New-York, a distinguished scientific writer and practical philosopher, says that persons struck by lightening should not be given up as dead, for at least three hours. During the first two hours they should be drenched freely with cold water, and if this fails to produce restoration, then add salt, and continue the drenching for another hour.

....A couple of travellers lately took lodgings for about ten days at a tavern in York county, Pa, and fared sumptuously, drinking two or three bottles of wine daily. The last day a dispute arose about the speed of their horses, and they at last agreed to enter on the proposed contest. The landlord was appointed judge, each being the rider of his own horse. When they were mounted, the judge, like those at the Olympic games, gave the words, "One two, three, and go!" Off they went, and have never been seen or heard of since—leaving the landlord fully compensated by having had the honor to be their judge.

....Beautifully gorgeous was the sunset sky. The last notes of the summer birds fell upon the ear as they retired to their resting places in the green forest, and everything whispered of love, as I stood with my love in a beautiful garden, regaled by the odor of a thousand flowers. Gently I drew my arms around her delicate waist, and was about to impress a kiss upon her lips, when she looked me saucily in the eyes, and with a smile upon her countenance, she said, "Don't," and I *dont'ed.*

....It is said in the Ohio Cultivator that a bucket or two of water given to a horse to drink just before riding him takes from him all disposition for capering and renders him perfectly sedate.

....Dr Manly has been elected President of of Alabama University. Whether he will accept the post to which he has been elected, does not yet appear.

....We learn that two carriages, one double and the other single, were near being destroyed with their passengers yesterday afternoon on the New York Railroad. The drivers did not see the passing train until it was close upon them. The double carriage, however, got over the track. The single horse had his fore feet almost upon the rail. He reared upon his hind legs and stood thus like a statue till the train passed by! It came so near him that it struck the projecting shafts and broke them, but did no other injury.

The Cotton Markets.

CHESTER, July 14.

The demand for Cotton has continued good, during the past week, tho' the Market has been very dull in consequence of the limited quantity offered for sale. A few bales have changed hands at from 8 to 10¾ cts.

COLUMBIA, July 12.

Our cotton market is at a complete stand, not a bale has been offered for sale to-day; consequently we have no sales to report.

CHARLESTON, July 12.

Up to half-past one o'clock 34 bales were sold, at 10 a 11 cents.

Cotton Statement.

The receipts of cotton at all the ports since the first of September last, up to the latest dates, amount to 3,178,014 bales, against 2,968,976 bales, during the same period last year. The exports to Great Britain amount to 1,627,648 bales, showing an increase on those of last year of 44,444 bales. The exports to France amount to 411,612 bales, showing an increase of 2,619 The total exports to foreign ports show an increase of 40,132 bales. The shipments to northern ports amount to 905,529 bales, showing an increase from those of last season, 11,381 bales. The stocks on hand and on shipboard at the various ports amount to 231,006 bales, showing an increase on those of last year at the same time of 70,852bales.

When death is at the door, the remedy, which would have saved life, if administered in time, comes too late. Do not trifle with disease. Rely upon it, that when the stomach will not digest food—when faintness and lassitude pervade the system—when the sleep is disturbed, the appetite feeble, the mind lethargic, the nerves unnaturally sensitive, and the head confused—rely upon it, that when these symptoms occur, the powers of vitality are failing, and that, unless the mischief is promptly checked, life will be shortened, as well as rendered miserable. Now we know from a mass of testimony, greater than was ever before accumulated in favor of one remedy, that Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, will immediately abate, and, in the end, entirely remove all of these disorders as surely as a mathematical process will solve a problem. Who, then, will endure the agony, and the risk of life, with health and safety within reach? 28—1m.

IN CALLING ATTENTION TO Dr. GUYSOTT'S Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, we feel confident that we are doing a service to all who may be affected with Scrofulous, and other disorders, originating in hereditary taint, or from impurity of the blood. We have known instances, within the sphere of our acquaintance, where the most formidable distempers have been cured by the use of Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla alone.

It is one of the few advertised medicines that cannot be stigmatised with quackery, for the Yellow Dock" and the "Sarsaparilla" are well known to be the most efficient, (and, at the same time, inoxious) agents in the whole Materia Medica, and by far the best and purest preparation of them is Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.

☞ See advertisement. 28—1m.

☞ As a SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE, CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE stands pre eminent above all others. Its singularly efficacious action on the blood; its strengthening and vivifying qualities; its tonic action on the Liver; its tendency to drive all humors to the surface, thereby cleansing the system according to Nature's own prescription; its harmless, and at the same time extraordinary good effects, and the number of curses testified to by many of the most respectable citizens of Richmond, Va., and elsewhere, must be conclusive evidence that there is no humbug about it.

The trial of a single bottle will satisfy the most sceptical of its benefits.

*** See advertisement in another colum.—28—1m.

Valuable Plantation for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his Plantation, lying on Rocky Creek, five miles east of the Court House, on the road leading from Chesterville to Lancaster. The tract contains 269 acres, 140 of which are cleared and under cultivation; and is bounded by lands of James Atkinson, William Chisholm and Dr. W. H. Stringfellow. On the place there is a comfortable dwelling house and necessary outbuildings, and good water.

Any one wishing to purchase is invited to call and examine before buying elsewhere.

SAMUEL CASSELS.

Chester, July 14 28 1m

Camphene and Burning Fluid.

Just received and for sale, a very superior article. CHESTER DRUG STORE.

Proposals for Carrying the Mail

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the King's Mt. R. R. Co. at Yorkville, until Saturday, the 23d instant at Ten o'clock, a. m., for carrying the mail from the Depot at Chester to the Post Office of the same place, and from the said Post Office to the said Depot, daily,—Sundays excepted. The contract to commence on the 1st day of August next.

Office K. Mt. R. R. C. } WM. WRIGHT,
July 13th, 1853. } *President.*

July 14 28 2t

NOTICE.

ALL Executors, Administrators and Guardians, under the Control of the Court of Ordinary, who have not made their returns for the past year, are hereby notified that they are required to make returns by the first of August next; or failing so to do, rules will be issued against them.

ROBERT WYLIE,
Ordinary.

July 14 28 3t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estates of WM. C. McNINCH or JOHN EVANS, should present them immediately to the subscriber; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same, must make payment. GILES J. PATTERSON, *Adm.*

July 14 28 3t

Thompson's Shoe Store Removed.

G. M. THOMPSON & CO.

HAVE REMOVED their Stock to the first Store above and adjoining Court House Lot, Columbia, S. C. Their stock consits of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks

and Leather, which they offer, wholesale and retail, at the lowest possible figure for cash.

July 14 28 4t

L. O. O. F.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 8.

MEMBERS desirous of attending the celebration of the first anniversary of Trinity Lodge, No. 22, at Yorkville, S. C., on the 21st July, are informed that arrangements have been made with the King's Mountain Rail Road Company, for an extra train to leave Chester at 7¼ o'clock, and return same day. Fare for the trip, $1.00.

A. H. DAVEGA,
E. ELLIOTT,
E. McCUSKER,
Committee of Arrangements.

June 30 26 2t

MRS. McDONALD

WILL open her school on Tuesday, 5th of July.

Terms, per Session of Five Months.

Reading and Spelling.....$6.00
Geography and Arithmetic.....8.00
The above with Writing and Grammar...10.00
History and Natural Philosophy.....12.00
Composition, Mental Philosophy and Algebra.....14.00
Botany and Geometry.....16.00
ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES, Extra.

June 30 4t

RANKIN, PULLIAM & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

NO. 17 HAYNE-STREET.

(Will Remove Sept. 1st, to 131 Meeting-St.)

CHARLESTON, S. C.

WM. D. RANKIN, } { P. M. CRAIGMILES,
E. W. PULLIAM. } { A. D. SMITH.

June 30 1y

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad Dividend.

THE Board of Directors of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company having declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF on the share for the last six months, the same will be paid at the Railroad Office, in Columbia, on and after the 1st July ensuing.

JOHN A. BRADLEY, Treas'r.

June 30 26-3t

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership for the transaction of Factorage and Commision Business, in the City of Charleston, under the name of Rosser & Warren.

The usual advances will be made on all Produce consigned to us, and strict and personal attention given to all business entrusted to our care.

Our office on Central Wharf will be opened on or before the 15th September next.

JOHN ROSSER,
THO. J. WARREN.

July 7 27 1m

Lewisville Female Seminary,

(Ten miles East of Chesterville, S. C.)

Rev. L. McDONALD, Visitor.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 18th of July under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Wylie, Prin., Miss Martha C. Underwood & Mrs. Anna Lewis, Assistants. Trustees: Wm. Knox, John Cherry, Jas. Drennan, Jas. Lewis, Wm. Roseborough & Dr. A. P. Wylie.

For a circular containing full particulars address Mrs. Wylie, Lewisville P. O.

June 7 27 4t

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his plantation lying five and a half or six miles South East of Chesterville, and about one mile from the Railroad. The plantation contains 338 acres, and has thereon a good Two Story Dwelling House, Kitchen and other necessary out buildings; also, a good Gin House, Gin, Thrasher and Fan, Blacksmith Shop, and good water. There are about 150 acres of woodland on it. Any person wishing to purchase will do well to come and examine for themselves. If not sold before the first Monday in August, the land will be offered at public outcry at the Court House door. ROBERT H. MILLER.

June 30 26-5t

Valuable River Lands for Sale

THE subscriber offers at private sale his tract of River Lands, situated in York District, on Catawba River, 8 miles below the bridge of the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road. The Tract contains 984 acres, about 200 of which are river and creek bottoms, and about 600 woodland, well timbered. The place is well improved with two story frame dwelling, good out-buildings, Gin House, &c.

The plantation is a very desirable one, and the subscriber would be pleased that any one wishing to purchase would call and examine it.

DAVID J. RICE.

July 14 28-tf

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

GUNTER'S Scales; Parallel Rules; Protractors; Surveyors Compasses; Pocket Compasses; Dividers; Instruments in setts; Box Rules; Surveyors' Chains; Measuring Tapes, &c. Just received and for sale by

JNO. McKEE.

June 16 24 3t

Ploughs, a lot of the best construction, for sale by

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.

Jan. 5 1 tf

FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

THESE cases are of metal, heavily bronzed so as to be indestructible, are air tight, and so cast as to be beautiful in form and preserve the body enclosed in them for any length of time without decomposition. For persons who desire to preserve the bodies of deceased friends free from the effects of water and vermin in ordinary interments, or who desire to remove them to a distance for burial or to preserve them for any length of time before burial, they are invaluable. Their cost is little more than that of a wooden coffin, and the weight about the same.

An assortment of these cases may be found at J. I. Parish's Ware Room, Chester, S. C. Persons are solicited to call and examine them. Orders supplied at the shortest notice.

June 16 24 tf

Daguerreotypes!

MR. LAFAR,

FROM Cook's Gallery, Charleston, would respectfully inform the citizens of this place and its vicinty, that having had experience for some years in the above Gallery, well known as the best in the Southern States, he is prepared to furnish specimens of

DAGUERREAN LIKENESSES.

Mr. L. has on hand a splendid assortment of Cases of all sizes, Medallions, Brooches, &c. He is prepared with all the Instruments for securing accurate copies of Portraits, and for taking Children and Groups. He will remain for a short time.

*** Please call and examine Specimens, at his room in the Court House—second story.

June 23 25 tf

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

William Bigham, } *Summons in Partition.*
vs.
Robert Bigham, *et al.* }

BY PETER WYLIE, Esquire, Ordinary for said District.

William N. Fee, Administrator of Sarah Bigham, having this day filed his Petition praying that the proceeds of the Real Estate of said peceased, sold for Partition, be paid to him to meet the claims of creditors; and it appearing to my satisfaction that Josiah Bigham and the heirs at Law of Ann Bigham, (wife of Robert Bigham) reside beyond the limits of this State: These are to cite and admonish the said Josiah Bigham, and the heirs-at-law of the said Ann Bigham, to appear in this Court on the second Monday of September next, to shew cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, at Chester Court House, this 3d June, 1853.

PETER WYLIE, o. c. d.

Jun 23 3m

Notice.

PERSONS indebted to the firm of McDonald & Pinchback, will find the Books and Notes of that concern with D. Pinchback, at his new Dry Goods Store, where they are earnestly requested to call and settle as early as possible. Those having open accounts will confer a favor by closing them, *if it is only by note*, but cash would be preferred as we wish to have all of our accounts closed up by the first of October.

McDONALD & PINCHBACK.

June 23 25-tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN CHARLES, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned, immediately.

W. B. LILLEY, *Adm.*

NOTICE.—The Notes and Accounts of William Thompson, Shoemaker, are left with me for collection. Persons knowing themselves indebted, will make payment without delay. W. A. WALKER.

Feb. 2 5 tf

Moleskin Hats.

Late Spring style. Just received.

HENRY & GILL.

School Books and Stationary.

A full supply.

HENRY & GILL.

Locks, Hinges, Glass and Putty.

HENRY & GILL.

Carpenters' Tools.

A full supply.

HENRY & GILL.

Preston's Sugar of Lemons,

For making Lemonade. Superior to Lemon Syrup and much cheaper.

Superfine Baking Soda.

10 cents per lb—Cash.

White Lead.

Wetherill's Pure and Extra. Direct from the Factory

Spirits Turpentine

By the Gallon; Quart Bottles, 25 cents.

Superior Cold Pressed Pure Castor Oil,

By the gallon. Quart Bottles only 40 cents.

Bed Bug Destroyer.

Warranted to kill—in case of failure the money will be refunded.

CHESTER DRUG STORE.

Flour.

3,000 pounds Flour in 80 and 90 pound Bags.

CHISHOLME & CARROLL.

2000 lbs. Pure White Lead,

Just received.

HENRY & GILL.

Estray Mule.

STRAYED from the plantation of the subscriber (a few miles North of Chester C. H., on the main road to Yorkville) on Tuesday night the 24th ult., a small sized

Black Mare Mule,

about 10 or 12 years old, and in fine order when she left. She is supposed to have gone in the direction of Yorkville.

Any information about her will be thankfully received.

N. R. EAVES.

Jan. 2 22 3t

Camphine!

A QUANTITY of best quality of Camphine, just received and for sale by

HEYMAN & SHANNON.

April 13 tf

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

FOR sale by

DAVEGA & BENNETT.

Feb. 23 8 tf

Corn Shellers, the latest and most approved patent, for sale by

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.

Jan. 5 1 tf

CHESTER DRUG STORE.

THE subscriber offers for sale at the lowest market prices, a large and well selected assortment of EAST INDIA, MEDITERRANEAN AND EUROPEAN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

French, English & American Chemicals, of all kinds.

Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Fancy Soaps,
Toilet "
Washing Soaps,
Extracts of all kinds,
Hair, Nail, Tooth and Flesh Brushes,
Hair Dyes,
Hair Pomades,
Hair Oils,
Hair Preparations for beautifying and promoting its growth,
Surgical Instruments,
Train Oil,
Sperm Oil,
Spirits Turpentine,
Linseed Oil,
Varnishes,
Paint Brushes,
Paints and Oils,
Dye Stuffs,
Window Glass, every size,
Coach " " "
Looking " " "
Bronzes, every kind,
Wine and Brandy, extra purity for Medical purposes only,

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, GENUINE COD LIVER OIL,

Together with every article in the Drug and Fancy line.

All of which are warranted of the most pure and genuine kinds. If the public will but take into consideration that we devote our undivided attention to the Drug business, and that we are prepared to test the strength and purity of Medicines, they may expect to purchase articles not only cheap, but of superior quality. Many medicinal compounds, which are liable to injury or deterioration from age, will be prepared at short intervals, in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

Mr. H. J. McDONALD, a practical Apothecary, will be found constantly at the Store.

☞ Agent for all the various popular Patent Medicines, advertised in the different newspapers of this State and United States.

A. P. WYLIE.

June 16 24 tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

AT

DAVEGA & BENNETT'S.

THE subscribers have just opened their Stock of Spring and Summer Goods of the very latest styles, viz:

Plain and Figured colored Silks,
Plain and Figured Black Silks,
Slik Tissues and Bareges of every style.
Colored Swiss and Jaconet Muslins.
French and Scotch Ginghams.
Calicoes—some very handsome at 12½ cents.
Barege Silk and Muslin Mantles.
Plain and Figured Swiss Muslins.
Embroidered L. C. Handkerchiefs.
Silk Gloves and Mitts.
Swiss and Cambric Undersleeves—new style.
Worked Collars and Pointed Cuffs.
Swiss and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings.
Thread and Cotton Edgings and Laces.

Together with a complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods of every variety.

A. H. DAVEGA.

BONNETS.

The attention of the Ladies is particularly requested to our Stock of Bonnets which are of the best quality and latest styles.

ALSO:

A complete assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,
Panama and other Styles of Hats,
Drugs and Medicines,
Crockery & Glass Ware,
Hardware,
Groceries, &c.

Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock and prices.

JORDAN BENNETT.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing. Just received at DAVEGA & BENNETTS.

April 21 16 tf

RAIL ROAD STORE.

JUST received at the R. R. Store, (at Blackstocks) on the C. & S. C. Rail Road, a new, large and carefully selected

Stock of Goods,

embracing all articles usually kept in a first class country store. Call and examine; and if new goods, a good Stock, good terms and good attention, can secure good custom, we are bound to have our share.

We keep wet goods and dry goods,
And all goods but high goods,
And if when you call,
We don't please one and all,
Why then—"take our hat,"
Which is marked FANT & PRATT.

N. B. Don't be afraid of buying us out, for our position and facilities of Rail Rond are such, that we can always keep supplied by Telegraph.

FANT & PRATT.

May 5 18 3m

A NEW FIRM!

At Rock Hill Depot, on Charlotte & South Carolina Railroad.

WE, the undersigned, have this day entered into Partnership, and we are now receiving our new Spring Stock of Goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS OF ALL VARIETIES,

Clothing of the latest styles—Hardware & Nails. GROCERIES—such as, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice and Salt;

Which we will sell as low as can be sold in any of the up-country towns, for Cash, or to approved customers. Call and see what bargains we can give.

BROACH, MASSEY & CO.

W. F. BROACH. JNO. MASSEY, SR. W. P. BROACH.

March 23 12 6m

We return our thanks to our friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and hope they will give Broach, Massey & Co., a call.

W. P. & H. F. BROACH.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

R. A. YONGUE

COLUMBIA, So. Ca.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends that he has now on hand, and will constantly keep, an extensive assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Mantel Clocks of Every Variety,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

A large variety,

MILITARY AND FANCY GOODS,

Guns, Rifles, Sportsman's Apparatus,

FINE POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY

Together with all kinds of

FANCY ARTICLES.

His Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER WARE, and JEWELRY, embraces a handsome and fashionable collection of such aticles. It is design not to be surpassed in the taste and elegance of his selections, and his prices will be found on examination to be as moderate as at any other establishment in the South.

He solicits a continuance of the custom heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.

R. A. YONGUE.

Columbia, Feb. 16 7 tf

Notice.

I HAVE sold my Drug Store to Dr. A. P. Wylie, and am desirous of closing up my business as soon as possible: therefore, all who are indebted on my Books, will please call and settle them, either by Cash or Note. My Books and Notes are in the hands of W. A. Walker. Esq., who is authorized to receipt for me. Also, the Books of Reedy & Ruff, are in his hands for settlement.

J. A. REEDY.

May 5 18 tf

NOTICE.

THE Books of the late firm of Kennedy & Ruff have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle.

C. D. MELTON.

May 26 tf

Who Wants to Live!

IF such is your desire, call at the Store of Chisholme & Carroll, East Chester, near the Depot, and you can find any quantity of the Best Bacon in the State—mortal quantities of Corn, Flour and Meal.

CHISHOLME & CARROLL.

May 19 20 tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE LATE FIRM OF

HENRY & HERNDON

IS this day dissolved by mutual consent, the term of Partnership having expired. Either of the subscribers will attend to making settlements.

Persons having open accounts of long standing, are requested to settle them with Cash or Note. W. D. HENRY,
J. HERNDON.

Chester, March 23, 1853. 12-tf

NEW FIRM.

William D. Henry & William H. Gill,

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of transacting a general

MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

UNDER THE FIRM OF

HENRY & GILL,

At the old stand of Henry & Herndon.

They would respectfully invite their friends and the public to examine their

Stock of Goods,

Consisting of almost every article usually kept by Merchants.

Their Goods in quality and price, will compare favorably with any other establishment in this country; and they will spare no pains, not only to please, but to furnish their customers with articles that will give them satisfaction on trial.

March 23 12-tf

NEW IMPORTATIONS.

JUST received a fine Stock of *GOLD & SILVER WATCHES*, from Liverpool, which will be sold on very reasonable terms, by

BENNETT & LEWIS.

We would also inform our customers and the public generally, that we have employed a Silver Smith and Jeweller, who devotes his time exclusively to repairing and manufacturing Jewelry, repairing Silver Ware, Mounting Walking Canes, &c., &c.

ALSO:—Our Watch work is done as usual by an accomplished workman.

Persons of this vicinity who have been in the habit of sending their work to more distant places will please give us a trial, and we pledge equal satisfaction.

Old Gold and Silver wanted.

July 7 27-tf

E. J. WEST,

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER,

CHESTER, C. H., S. C.,

IS still engaged in the manufactory of **Saddles, Bridles, Harness,**

TRUNKS, &C.,

which he will sell on as reasonable terms as articles of like quality can be had elsewhere. He uses only the best material, and his work being done under his personal supervision, he can safely warrant it to be executed in workmanlike manner. Any order with which his friends may favor him, can be filled on short notice.

REPAIRING

is done with despatch and promptness, and on reasonable terms.

May 26 tf

Miss M. J. BLAKELY,

Millinery and Mantua Making.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the Ladies of Chester and surrounding country, that having procured a Select and Fashionable assortment of

Bonnets, Capes, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Gloves,

ARTIFICIALS, &c.,

with the latest styles of Fashion, she is prepared to sell, make and trim Bonnets, and Ladies Dresses, with the greatest taste and moderate prices.

April 28 17 6m

NOTICE.—All persons who are indebted to the late firm of Wylie & Mobley, are earnestly requested to make settlement without further delay. Dr. Mobley has been removed for some years, and the business still continues unclosed. Longer indulgence cannot be reasonably asked.

Also, those indebted to the undersigned, on his individual account are likewise notified his books must be closed either by Cash or Note.

A. P. WYLIE.

Dec. 29 52 tf

Nails and Brads.

HENRY & GILL.

Business Cards.

Z. P. HERNDON. GILES J. PATTERSON

HERNDON & PATTERSON,

Attorneys at Law,

CHESTER C. H., S. C.,

WILL attend to all cases entrusted to their care, in the Districts composing the Northern Circuit.

Office in the Court House in the office of the Ordinary.

Jan. 19 4 tf

DAVEGA & BENNETT,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.

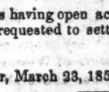
HARDWARE, GROCERIES, MEDICINES BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, CROCKERY,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.

Jan. 26 4 tf

DENTAL OPERATIONS.

Dr. J. T. WALKER



WOULD inform the citizens of Chester and surrounding Districts that he will be found at McAfee's Hotel, on every Monday, and all public days; where he may be consulted on his profession.

N. B. He finds it impracticable to ride through the country; and operations can be better performed at his rooms.

N. B.—He would earnestly ask of all persons indebted to him that they would oblige him, by a settlement of their dues, as his necessities absolutely require him to make collections.

July 16 29-tf

DR. J. S. PRIDE,

HAVING permanently located in the Town of Chester, tenders his Professional services to its citizens and the vicinity. OFFICE at McAFEE'S HOTEL.

May 23 25 tf

E. ELLIOTT,

SKY LIGHT

DAGUERREAN ROOMS.

Miniatures put in neat Cases, Frames, Breast pins, Rings & Lockets, at prices to suit all classes

ROOMS ON MAIN STREET,

Opposite "Kennedy's Tin Factory."

April 16 16-1

FRASER & THOMSON,

FACTORS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

ADGER'S NORTH WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

FRED'K E. FRASER, PAUL C. THOMSON.

Sept. 15 36 tf

RICE DULIN,

FACTOR & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CENTRAL WHARF,

Charleston, S. C.

Nov. 10 45 1y

Thomas Alexander,

FACTOR & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

South Atlantic Wharf,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

N.B.—All country produce sold at the highest market price.

Nov. 17 46 1y

LIVERY STABLE NOTICE.

THE Livery Stables formerly kept by Sledge & Pagan, and lately by Foster & Pagan, will hereafter be known as

Foster's Livery and Sale Stables.

Orders for Horses, Buggies and Carriages, Draying, Omnibus to Depot, or any other business in the Livery Line, will receive prompt attention by applying to

GEO. G. FOSTER, *Proprietor.*

DROVERS can be accommodated on reasonable terms.

G. G. F. can always be found at the Howerton Hotel or at the Stable.

March 9 10 tf

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE

IN YORK DISTRICT.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, situated on Fishing Creek, bounded by lands of Eli Moore, J Smith, Wm. Erwin and others. There are 223 acres in the Tract, 100 of which is cleared and under good fence. There is on the place a comfortable Dwelling House and all necessary out buildings, with good spring water. It is about 3 miles from the Charlotte Rail Road, and about the same distance from the King's Mountain. Persons wishing to purchase, can receive all necessary information from the subscriber, living on Lincoln road to Chester, near Joel Joiner's or by letter addressed to him, at Yorkville, S. C.

JOSEPH C. JOHNSTON.

Nov. 17 46 tf

Rags! Rags!!

THE subscriber will receive in exchange for goods all Linen, Tow and Cotton Rags, at 2 cents per pound, at their Grocery Store near the Depot. Also: GOOD DRY HIDES.

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.

April 28 17 tf

Potash.

FOR MAKING SOAP.

16 LBS. of Potash and 18 lbs. of Soap Grease, will make a barrel of the best quality of Washing Soap.

HENRY & GILL.

May 26 21-tf

Bacon.

2,000 pounds Hams, Shoulders and Middlings.

CHISHOLME & CARROLL.

Corn.

500 Bushels Corn; and Meal in abundance fresh ground, at

CHISHOLME & CARROLL'S

Fresh Burning Fluid AND FLUID LAMPS.

JUST received a handsome assortment of Fluid Lamps. ALSO:—The best quality of Burning Fluid which we will hereafter be regularly supplied with.

DAVEGA & BENNETT.

Feb. 23 8 tf

FOR SALE,

A GOOD Work Horse. Apply to

JAS. PAGAN & CO.

Plow Moulds and Iron.

HENRY & GILL.

THE PALMETTO STANDARD.

Farmer's Department.

Humorous Reading.

A VISIT TO THE UGLY MAN.

BY SIMON SUGGS.

As we stepped over the low fence, I heard the hum of a spinning-wheel, and in another moment one of the sweetest, rosiest faces I ever beheld, looked out at the door. It was Lucy Wallis, the pretty daughter of the Ugly Man! Saluting us modestly, she asked us in—and to be seated—and resumed her work. There be few more lovely girls than Lucy.—In her moist blue eye was a blended expression of mirthfulness and something more tender, that went into your heart without asking leave. Clad in a homespun frock, coarse, but tasteful in its colors and adjustment—and oh! how brilliantly spotless—her fingers tipped with the blue of the indigo tub—her little feet in buck skin moccasins—she plied her task industriously; now with an arch toss, shaking into place a rich auburn curl, and now, with a bound forward, gracefully catching the thread that had slipped from her fingers. Sweet-voiced Lucy Wallis, as she stood at her wheel, spinning two threads, one of cotton on her spindle, and the other of gossip, with my excellent and loquacious friend, Dick McCoy.

Plague take the girl! She has made me forget her ugly father! Mr. Wallis and his "old woman" were from home when we got there—having been on a visit to a sick neighbor—but in half an hour they returned.

"Thar they comes," said Dick, as he heard voices outside the cabin; "seat yourself, and don't be scared!" Then looked at Lucy.

"You've never seen daddy, squire, have you?" she asked, slightly coloring and pouting.

"Never have—always had a curiosity"—but the wounded expression of the girl stopped me, and in another moment the Ugly Man was before me.

Truly had McCoy said "nothin' on the yearth match him!" His head literally had the appearance of a recently boiled lobster pink. His prominent eyes seemed ready to drop from off his face, and were almost gumless of lids. Red, red, red, was the all prevailing color of his countenance, even his eyes partook of it. His whole body looked as if it had been recently kicked by a vengeful wind mule. His hair, having been originally made by nature a foot in its first writhe nail grab! His countenance was horribly, unspeakably ugly.

"So you've come to see the Ugly Man, squire?" I've heern of you before. You're the man as took the answers to the questions down. I was in Georgey when you was a-gittin' welcome. Old woman, you'll have to git somethin' for the squire to eat. Lucy, shet your gab and go fetch a chair!"

Lucy went at his suggestion, and her father went on—"They calls me ugly, 'squire; and I am. My father before me was the ugliest man that ever lived in Hancock county. But I'll give you my experiance after supper. Reckon you've heern that I've been through the ruts. No? Well, when we get somethin' to eat, I'll tell you all about it. Old woman, for Heavens sake, do fly around like it!"

The old lady did "fly around," and Lucy got the "stuff," and between them they got an excellent supper. The purity of the table cloth, the excellence of the coffee, and the freshness of the eggs, not to mention Lucy's good looks, were more than a set off against the ugliness of Billy; so that Dick and I continued to eat quite heartily, to the evident gratification of our hospitable, though ugly entertainer.

Supper over, old Bill drew out his large gully shoat pipe, and filling and lighting it, he placed it in his mouth. After a whiff or two he began:

"It's no use argyfyin' the matter.—I am the ugliest man now on top of dirt. That's harry nuther like me! I'm a growd by myself. Lallers was. The fust I knowed of it, tho', was when I was 'bout ten years old. I went down to the spring branch one mornin', to wash my face, and as I looked in the water, I seed the shadow of my face! That's the last time I've seen my countenance—I darsen't but shut my eyes when I go 'bout water."

"Don't you use a glass when you shave?" I enquired.

"Glass! Thunder! What glass could stand it!—'twould burst it if it were an inch thick. Glass!—pish!"

Lucy told her father he was "too bad," and that he "knew it was no sich a thing," and the old man told her she was a "sassy wench," and to "hold her tongue."

"Yes," he continued, "it's so; I hav'nt seen my face for forty years, but I know how it looks. Well, when I growed up, I thort it would be hard to find a woman that'd be willin' to take me, ugly as I was"—

"Oh, you was not uncommon hard-favored when you was a young man," said old Mrs. Wallis.

"Concession! I tell you when I was ten year old, a fly would'nt light on my face—and it can't be much wuss now! Shet up, and let me tell the 'squire my experance."

"It's so, see," put in Lucy, "to be runnin' down your self down, that way, daddy! It ain't right."

"Runnin' down! Thunder and lightnin', Lucy, you'll have me 'as good lookin' as John Bozeman, your sweetheart." As he said this, old Bill looked at me, and succeeded in covering the ball of his left eye, by way of a wink. Lucy said no more.

The old man continued:

"Well, hard as I thort it 'od be to get a wife, fust thing I knowed, I had Sally, here; and she is, or was, as pretty as any of them."

Old Mrs. Wallis knitted convulsively, and coughed slightly.

"Howsever, she never kissed me afore we was married, and it was a long time arter afore she did. The way of it was: we had an old one-horned cow, mighty onnery (ordinary) lookin', ofenas the north star, and poor as a black-snake. One day I went out to the lot"—

"Daddy, I wouldn't tell that" said Lucy in the most persuasive tones.

"Blamed ef I don't tho'—it's the truth, and ef you don't keep still, I'll send for Bozeman to hold you quiet in the corner."

Lucy pouted a little and was silent.

"Yes, I went out to the lot, and thar, sure as life, was my old 'oman swung to the cow, and the old thing flyin' round, and cuttin' up all sorts o' shines! Sez I, 'what the deuce are you up to, old woman?'

"And with that she let go and told me she was tryin' to practice kissin' old Cherry, and she thort arter that she could make up her mind to kiss me!"

"Old man, you made that! I've hearn you tell it afore—but you made it," said the old lady.

"Well, well! I told her, 'square, ses I, come down to it now!—shet your eyes!—hold your breath!—and upon that she bussed me so, you might a heard it a quarter, and sence that, nobody's had better kissin' than me! Now, that was my first experience about bein' ugly arter I was grown, and twan't so bad neither!"

"The next time my ugly features came into play, was in Mobile; was you ever thar? Greatest place on green yearth, steamboats, oysters, free niggers, furriners, brick houses—that's the place! I went down on a flat boat from Wetumpky, with old John Todd. We had a fust rate time of it 'till we got most to Mobile and then the steamboats would run so close to us, that the slushin' would pretty nigh capsize us. They done it for devilment. How old John cussed! but it done no good. At last, ses I, I'll try em, of thary 'enny strength in pussin', I'll make 'em ashamed! So the next one came along, cavortin' and snortin' like it was gwine right into us, and did pass in twenty foot! I ris up on a cotton bag, and ses to the crowd—which there was a most almighty one on the guards of the boat—ses I, 'you infernal racket makin', snortin' sons of—'"

"Afore I could get any further in my cussin', the crowd gin the most tremenjus yearth shakin' howl that ever was hearn—and one feller, as they were broadside with us, hollered out, 'It's the old He ugly himself! Jeemyminy! What a mouth!' With that, thar was somethin rained and rattled in our boat like hail, only heavier, and directly me and old John picked up a level peck of buck horn-handled knives!"

Old Mrs. Wallis looked to Heaven, as if appealing there for the forgiveness of some great sin her ugly consort had committed, but she said nothing.

"So I lost nothin' by being ugly that time! Arter I got into Mobile, however, I was bothered and pestered by the people stoppin' in the street to look at me—all dirty and light-wood-smoked as I was, from bein' on the boat."

"I think I'd a cleaned up a little," interposed tidy Lucy.

"Old 'oman! *ain't* you got nary cold 'taters to choke that girl with! Well, they'd look at me the hardest you ever seed. But I got a head o' my story; A few days afore, thar had been a boat bursted, and a heap o' people scalded and killed, one way and another. So at last, I went into a grocery, and a squad of people followed me in, and one 'lowed, ses he, its one of the unfortunate sufferers by the bustin' of the Franklin and upon that he axed me to drink with him and as I had my tumbler half way to my mouth, he stopped me of a sudden"—

"Beg your pardon, stranger—but"—ses he.

"But—what?" ses I.

"*Just for your mouth that way again!*" ses he.

"I done it just like I was gwine to drink, and I'll be cussed if I didn't think the whole of 'em would go into fits!—they yelled and whooped like a gang of wolves. Finally, one of 'em ses, 'don't make fun of the unfortunate; he's hardly got over bein blowed up yet.—Let's make up a puss for him!' Then they all throwed in and made me up five dollars; as the spokesman handed me the change, he axed me, 'Whar did you find yourself after the 'xplosion?'"

"In a flat boat," ses I.

"How far from the Franklin?" ses he.

"Why," ses I, "I never seed *her*, but as well as I can guess, it must have been, from what they tell me, nigh on to *three hundred and seventy-five miles!*" You oughter seen that gang scatter. As they left, ses one, 'It's him. *It's the Ugly Man of all!*"

AN EDITOR "SOLD."—The editor of the Ellington Herald, the abolition organ of Western New York, Mr. A. S. Brown, has been sold badly. He received rather a well written poem, entitled "Spring by Ada Forrester," which he inserted with eagerness. The secret soon leaked out that the poem was an acrostic, and read as follows:—"Jackass Brown, you should be made to kiss a negro wench."

"Have you much fish in your bags?" asked of a fisherman who was returnig home.

"Yes, a good eel," was the rather slippery reply.

[COMMUNICATED.

The Planters' and Mechanics' Hotel.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having recently had occasion to lodge in your town, our lot has been cast with our friend of the Planters' and Mechanics' Hotel, and we cannot omit expressing publicly our gratification at the manner in which his house is managed, and the effort he used to promote the comfort of those who call n him. We have always found his table bountifully supplied with the best fare to be found in the market and prepared in such a manner as would delight the palate of the most fastidious. His rooms are always in good order, and well furnished. His servants are dutiful and attentive; and to crown all, the host himself is ever present to anticipate your slightest want and to render your condition as pleasant as possible. We have no where found so good accommodations; and to those who, like ourselves, are plain farmers, the *Planters' & Mechanics'* is the house to be preferred. In attention to horses, a matter which we farmers look to, our friend Larson sees that nothing is wanting. He knows how to have them cared for, and sees that it is done.

To those of our friends who may have to lodge in Chester, we would recommend a trial of the hospitality of this House; for we believe that a better House is not to be found in the country. We make this communication unsolicited, and solely with the view to inform our friends where good quarters are to be had.

C. & S.

March 16. 11 tf

TAILORING

—AND—

Ready Made Clothing.

CARROLL & FARLEY,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR

Spring and Summer Clothing,

OF all kinds suitable for Men's and Boy's Wear; which they offer low, to make room for more. Their stock consists in part of all descriptions of Coats, Pants, Vests Cloaks, Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Collars, Undershirts, Socks, and many other things too tedious to enumerate.

They also have on hand a fine assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, together with every description of Trimmings. In a word we feel fully prepared to give satisfaction to those of our friends who may favor us with their patronage.

All kinds of work done in the old way, on short notice.

Apr. 21 16

New Book Bindery

AND

STATIONER'S HALL.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE subscriber has just opened his BOOK BINDERY and STATIONER'S HALL, at the old stand of P. M. Johnson, Richardson-st. where every article of Stationary may be found at prices *lower than the lowest, of superior quality.*

He solicits the attention of his country friends and dealers generally, to his stock of Paper, consisting of Printing Paper of all description, Blank Paper of Imperial, Sup. Royal, Royal, Medium, Demy, and Cap sizes, and Superior Letter Paper of best Brands, which will be sold at a great reduction, together with a large assortment of Full and Half Bound Account Books, such as Records, Journals, Day Books, Ledgers.

Having also increased facilities for Binding, he will execute promptly orders for Blank Books, Ruled and Bound in any style. Printed Books bound in every variety of style.

All who desire to deal at low figures *for Cash*, would do well to give him a call, and those ordering paper for points above Columbia, will save much delay by sending him their orders.

THOS. J. LAMOTTE.

March 23, 1853. 12 6m

REMOVAL.

THOMAS S. MILLS, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed to the stand formerly occupied as a Grocery Store by D. Pinchback, where he will keep on hand

A Large Stock of Groceries

—AND—

FAMILY PROVISIONS,

and will bid the highest prices for Cotton and other produce brought to this market.

April 13 14 tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has taken the Store lately occupied by David Pinchback, and is now offering his goods for sale, for Cash, or to approved customers on time. It would be vain in him to say like some, that his Goods will be sold lower than hisneighbors, and it would be troublesome to enumerate all he has for sale; but he would say this without doing injustice to any one, that his experience is as great as any merchant in the place in the selection of Goods, both as to style and durability,—and he stands pledged to trade fairly with all who may feel disposed to try him, and hopes he will be able to please all.

WM. M. McDONALD.

Feb. 2 5 tf

5000 lbs. Swedish Iron.

10,000 lbs. Iron, from the King's Mountain Iron Works. Just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Feb. 23 8 tf

2,000 Pounds Tallow,

A GOOD article, just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Sept. 22 37-tf

Dry Hides and Wool.

WE will barter, at 10 cts. per lb. for 100, good Dry Hides: ALSO:—for WOOL at the highest market rates.

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Sept. 22 37-tf

25 Barrels N. C. Flour,

JUST received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Feb. 23 8 tf

Brawley & Alexander

ARE prepared to make liberal advances on Cotton, consigned through them to any responsible house in Charleston.

N. B. Exchange bought and sold on Charleston, Baltimore, New York, Mobile or New Orleans.

Read and Remember!

THAT all persons indebted to the undersigned will, after the 1st February, '53 find their Notes and accounts with W. A. Walker, Esq., for collection, *without exception of persons.*

W. M. NICHOLSON.

Nov 24 47tf

Bacon! Bacon!!

10,000 lbs. Prime NEW BACON for sale by

JAS. PAGAN & CO.

NEW SPRING SUPPLIES.

T. J. DUNOVANT & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of their friends and the public generally, to their

NEW AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS,

which they are now receiving. The Ladies are particularly invited to call and examine their assortment of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

CONSISTING OF

New Styles of Satin Striped Barege; Grenadine; Cambric Muslins; a large stock of Organdie Muslins; French Jaconet Muslins; a select assortment of rich Brocade and Cameleon Silks; and a beautiful style of Sewing-Silk SHAWLS, white & colored;

Ladies' Lace, Chip and Straw BONNETS,

And Misses Bloomers;

Together, with every other article of Ladies' Dress Goods.

They have also the newest styles of Gentlemen's Wear, with a fine assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

The latest styles of HATS; BOOTS & SHOES.

They are also receiving a large supply of Domestic Goods; Cutlery, Hardware; Groceries, &c., and are able to supply their customers on the most reasonable terms.

T. J. DUNOVANT. C. K. WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS DUNOVANT.

March 16 11 tf

No Flummery!

ALL DEAD REALITY!!

AND the facts can be made apparent by calling at the store of Chisholme & Carroll, where you can buy at first cost and no mistake, Prints of all qualities; Muslin for dresses; Embroidered do.; Jaconet & Swiss, do.; Ginghams, at all prices; Ribbons, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c.; Gentlemens' Wear of all descriptions and prices; Black Drab'd Ete; Linen Drill;

A quantity of fancy Cotton Goods, suitable for the season; together with many other goods usually kept in the Stores, such as Medicines, Hats, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, &c.

JNO. L. CARROLL.

Near Chester Depot.

May 19 20 tf

No Hoax.

THE subscriber having a considerable quantity of goods of all kinds, left on hand from his Store in York District, has concluded to sell them at their cost in Charleston, rather than expose them at public auction. The ladies will do well to call at the Store of Messrs. Chisholme & Carroll, where they can buy Muslins, Tissues, Jaconets, Cambrics, Prints, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbands, &c. Also, Gentlemens' Wear of all kinds, at first cost, and no mistake.

J. L. CARROLL.

April 21 16 tf

Money Wanted.

THE accounts of all those indebted to James Pagan & Co., are now made out and ready for settlement, and they would be glad to receive the cash for them. Those who come and pay off, will save us the necessity of sending their accounts to them, as the money must come.

Our terms are short profits and cash the bill.

JAMES PAGAN & CO.

March 30 13 tf

A New Supply of

Fine Jewelry.

THE subscriber has just received direct from the North, a fine and extensive stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c.

Persons who may wish to purchase articles in his line, would do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious, both as regards price, quality and durability.

He places his articles at the smallest profit, and must therefore exact the Cash when sold.

REPAIRING done, neatly and cheaply.

All work warranted for twelve months; and if failing to answer the purpose, will be taken back and ample satisfaction given.

H. FABIAN.

March 9 10 tf

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

THE subscriber being fully authorized to close up the business of the late firm of McDonald & Pinchback, takes this method of informing those indebted, that he is determined to close that business up by next fall, and those that observe this notice will perhaps save costs.

D. PINCHBACK.

Jan. 5 1 tf

Farmers Look to Your Interests!!

THE Gardner and Complete Florist; New American Gardner, by Fessenden; Smith's Productive Farming; Popular Vegetable Physiology; Treatise on the Vine; Silk Growers Guide; Downing's Fruit and Fruit Trees; Stock Raisers Manuel; Cobbett's Cottage Economy; Youatt on the Horse, Hinds' Farrier; Mason's Farrier and Stud Book, with many other valuable and useful works. Just received and for sale by

JNO. McKEE.

Dec. 1 48-tf

WHEAT AND CORN MILL.

THE undersigned has attached to his Mills at this place the most approved machinery for the manufacture of FLOUR, and is prepared to furnish an article of as good quality as can be had in this market.

He will grind Wheat regularly on every Thursday, and Corn as heretofore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

N. R. EAVES.

Feb. 4, 1852. 5

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"SCOTT'S WEEKLY," said, Aug. 25:—

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The peculiar maladies to which females are subject, commonly produce great bodily exhaustion, accompanied by a depressed and often gloomy state of mind. As the system declines in strength, there is a loss of nervous power, and this very naturally impairs the energy of the mind and disturbs the equanimity of the temper. Every candid woman who has suffered from female complaints will admit this to be the mournful truth. Now, to obtain relief, it is only necessary to stop the tendency to depletion and debility. This is done by renewing that fountain of health and strength, the BLOOD, and no medicine accomplishes this desirable result so speedily and completely as "Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla."

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Scrofula and Cancer cured by Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.

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Accept my gratitude. Respectfully,

MICHAEL GOLDMAN.

Extract of a Letter from an extensive Merchant in Plainfield, Livingston county, Michigan.

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Yours, truly, [illegible]. BEAL.

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Extract of a letter from Mr. William Gelpin, of 70 St. Mary's street, Weymouth, dated May 2nd, 1853.

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

SIR:—At the age of 16 my wife (then [illegible]) caught a violent cold, which settled in [illegible] and ever since that time they have been more or less painful and greatly inflamed. For seventeen years she suffered, and for months together it was impossible for her to rest or sleep. Every remedy that medical men could devise was tried, but without effect; her health suffered severely, and the state of her legs was terrible. I have often read your advertisements, and advised her to try your Pills and Ointment; and, as a last resource, after every other remedy had proved useless, she consented to do so. She commenced six weeks ago, and is happy to relate, is now in good health. Her legs are [illegible] sore, without scar or stain, and her health generally much improved. Could you have witnessed the wretchedness of my wife during the last 17 years, and observed them with her present enjoyment of health, you would feel delighted in having been the means of so greatly alleviating the sufferings of a fellow creature.

Signed, WILLIAM GELPIN.

A person 70 years of age, cured of a bad leg, of thirty years' standing.

Copy of a letter from Mr. William Aske, Butcher, Gas Orens, of Rashcliffe, near Huddersfield, dated May 31st, 1851.

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

SIR:—I suffered for a period of thirty years from a bad leg, the result of two or three different accidents. Gas Works, accompanied by constant pain. I applied for relief to a variety of medical parties, without deriving any benefit, and was even told that the leg must be amputated, yet in opposition to that opinion, your Pills and Ointment have effected a complete cure in so short a time that few who had not witnessed it would credit the fact.

Signed, WILLIAM ASKE.

The truth of this statement can be verified by Mr. W. P. England, Chemist, 19 Market Street, Huddersfield.

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Extract of a letter from Mr. Frederick Turner, of Faversham, Kent, dated December 13, 1852.

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

DEAR SIR:—My wife had suffered from Bad Breasts for more than six months, and during the whole period had the best medical attendance, but all to no purpose. Having before healed an awful wound in my own leg by your unrivalled medicines, I determined to make use of your Pills and Ointment, and in a very short time a perfect cure was effected. I have since had a married daughter confined of a child, and she, too, has been much benefited by your Pills and Ointment. I have no doubt that various other instances of my family having derived benefit from them are to me unknown. I can strongly recommend them to all my friends.

Signed, FREDERICK TURNER.

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THE PALMETTO STANDARD.

Farmer's Department.

MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMY.

It is a subject worthy of inquiry, why some farmers, with only moderate means and with the growth of no extraordinary crops make handsome yearly profits, while others with larger products in certain cases, accomplish little or nothing as an aggregate gain. The answer to this problem will doubtless be afforded by their superior management in the arrangement of the complex machinery for conducting the multifarious work of the farm. We believe that a bird's eye view of an entire year's operation, would often greatly assist the farmer in improving his farm arrangements, and perhaps a few very brief suggestions may, at the present season of the year, afford some valuable assistance in accomplishing this purpose.

The first great object in all farming, is, of course, to obtain from a given quantity of land the largest profits with the least outlay or consumption of capital. To secure this result the following points should be attended to:

1. The land must be in such condition as to admit of working at all times, or nearly so, so that man and teams may not be standing idle, in waiting for the land to acquire a suitable degree of dryness. Hence it generally will pay best to well under drained.

2. Its condition should be such as to admit of the application of manure to good advantage, by thorough intermixture and otherwise, and not to render it useless by being saturated with water or water soaked earth.

3. A high degree of fertility should be maintained on the same labor in that case will yield a larger result.

4. The thorough eradication of weeds and their seeds will save much subsequent labor in contending against them, as well as save much of the fertility of the soil from waste in their useless growth.

5. The materials of manure should be carefully attended to, as one-half at least of its value is found in the liquid portions are sometimes lost by a neglect to provide absorbents.

6. [illegible] a proper [illegible] crops should be [illegible] the labor [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the soil, or costs [illegible] be required at a [illegible] important drafts [illegible] not be afterwards [illegible] crops should be [illegible] tribute the labor [illegible] that seem and [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of manure [illegible] depends on this alone.

7. Another, and more important, is the distribution of crops in a rotation, as they exhaust from the soil, or restore to it, what one takes from it, or another leaves; hence the greater variety of farm products, the more perfectly the balance will be maintained in the [illegible] wheat, barley, oats, &c., are [illegible] plants, or those which [illegible] finity portions; grass, beans, and clover, are lime plants; and turnips are potash plants; the different classes should be distributed so as to preserve the ingredients of the soil, if we may use the term, in equilibrium. To preserve also a clean state of the crops should be alternated with those which [illegible] the materials of the soil, and which [illegible] the indispensible purposes of [illegible] hence, in estimating the [illegible] and fattening cattle, sheep and [illegible] an important means [illegible] serve to [illegible] maximum for tillage [illegible] be taken into account, as they too often thrown entirely out of the question.

We briefly mention these few points in successful farming, not as anything new, but for the purpose of recalling the attention of farmers who, by careful observation and accurate [illegible] arrange the details of adjusting their own operations, better than by any particular rules we could lay down for their guidance.

The Teeth.—Healthy teeth depend mainly on healthy digestion, and he [illegible] regards the teeth. They must, of course, be attended to the purposes for which they are designed. If they are employed for the purpose of cracking nuts, filing thread, unscrewing needle cases, or turning the stopper of a smelling bottle; if the mouth is used as a kind of portable tool chest in which a pair of scissors, a knife, a vice, a corkscrew, or any other instrument, may be found at the time of need—then serious and irretrievable injury may be done to the enamel of the teeth, which no healthiness of digestion or cleanliness of habit can avail to repair.

An agricultural author [illegible] talking of hen critters, says: "Fowls that are penned up should have some kind of amusement—it is essential to their health. The kind of amusement is shelling their corn, &c." Upon which the Boston Post remarks, that is the same with the fair sex with the fowl. Women who are penned up should have some kind of amusement, such as making their own bread, &c.!

Humorous Reading.

A VISIT TO THE UGLY MAN.

BY SIMON SUGGS.

As we stepped over the low fence, I heard the hum of a spinning-wheel, and in another moment one of the sweetest, rosiest faces I ever beheld, looked out at the door. It was Lucy Wallis, the pretty daughter of the Ugly Man! Saluting us modestly, she asked us in—and to be seated—and resumed her work. There be few more lovely girls than Lucy.—In her moist blue eye, was a blended expression of mirthfulness and something more tender, that went into your heart without ever asking leave. Clad in a homespun frock, coarse, but tasteful in its colors and adjustment—*and oh!* how brilliantly spotless—her fingers tipped with the blue of the indigo tub—her little feet in buck skin moccasins—she plied her task industriously; now with an arch toss, shaking into place her rich auburn hair, and now, with a bound forward, gracefully catching the thread that had slipped from her fingers. Sweet-voiced too, was Lucy Wallis, as she stood at her wheel, spinning two threads, one of cotton on her spindle, and the other of gossip, with my excellent and loquacious friend, Dick McCoy.

Plague take the girl! She has made me forget her ugly father! Mr. Wallis and his "old woman" were from home when we got there—having been on a visit to a sick neighbor—but in half an hour they returned.

"Thar they come," said Dick, as he heard voices outside the cabin; "seat yourself, and don't be scared!" Then looked at Lucy.

"You've never seen daddy, squire, have you!" she asked, slightly coloring and pouting.

"Never have—always had a curiosity"—but the wounded expression of the girl stopped me, and in another moment the Ugly Man was before me.

Truly had McCoy said "nothin' on the breathin' yearth can match him!" His face generally had the appearance of a recently healed blister spot. His prominent eyes seemed ready to drop from off his face, and were almost guiltless of lids. Red, red, red was the all prevailing color of his countenance—even his eyes partook of it. His mouth—ruby red, looked as if it had been very lately kicked by a roughly-shod mule after having been originally made by gouging a hole in his face with a nail grab! The *tout ensemble* was horribly, unspeakably ugly!

"So you've come to see the Ugly Man, have you, Squire? I've hearn of you before. You're the man as took the sensers of this county, last time. I was in Georgey then. Well you're mighty welcome. Old 'oman, fly round, get somethin' for the squire and Dick to eat. Lucy, aint you got no fresh aiggs?"

Lucy went out at his suggestion, and her father went on:—"They call me ugly, 'squire; and I am. My father before me was the ugliest man that ever lived in Hancock county. But I'll give you my experiance after supper. Belikes youve hearn that I've been through the ruffs. No! Well, when we get somethin' to eat, I'll tell you all about it. Old 'oman, for Heavens' sake, do fly around thar!"

The old lady did "fly around," and Lucy got the "aiggs," and between them they got an excellent supper. The purity of the table cloth, the excellence of the coffee, and the freshness of the eggs, not to mention Lucy's good looks, were more than a set off against the ugliness of Billy; so that Dick and I continued to eat quite heartily, to the evident gratification of our hospitable, though ugly entertainer.

Supper over, old Bill drew out his large soap stone pipe, and filling and lighting it, he placed it in his mouth. After a whiff or two he began:

"It's no use argyfyin' the matter—I am the ugliest man now on top of dirt. Thar's narry nuther like me! I'm a crowd by myself. I allers was. The fust I knowed of it, tho', was when I was 'bout ten years old. I went down to the spring branch one mornin', to wash my face, and as I looked in the water, I seed the shadow of my face! That's the last time I've seen my countenance—I daresn't, but shet my eyes when I go 'bout water."

"Don't you use a glass when you shave!" I enquired.

"Glass! Thunder! What glass could stand it!—'twould burst it if it were an inch thick. Glass!—pish!"

Lucy told her father he was "too bad," and that he "knew it was no sich a thing,' and the old man told her she was a "sassy wench," and to "hold her tongue."

"Yes," he continued, "it's so; I hav'nt seen my face in forty years, but I know how it looks. Well, when I growed up, I thort it would be hard to find a woman that'd be willin' to take me, ugly as I was"—

"Oh, you was not uncommon hard-favored when you was a young man," said old Mrs. Wallis.

"Oneommon! I tell you when I was ten year old, a fly wold'nt light on my face—and it can't be much wuss now! Shet up, and let me tell the 'squire my ixperance."

"It's no use," put in Lucy, "to be runnin' one's own self down, that way, daddy! It ain't right."

"Runnin' down! Thunder and lightnin', Lucy, you'll have me 'as good lookin' as John Boseman, your sweetheart." As he said this, old Bill looked at me, and succeeded in covering the ball of his left eye, by way of a wink. Lucy said no more.

The old man continued:

"Well, hard as I thort it 'ud be to get a wife, fust thing I knowed, I had Sally, here; and she is, or was, as pretty as any of them."

Old Mrs. Wallis knitted convulsively, and coughed slightly.

"Howsever, she never kissed me afore we was married, and it was a long time arter afore she did. The way of it was: we had an old one-horned cow, mighty onnery (ordinary) lookin', old as the north star, and poor as a black-snake. One day I went out to the lot"—

"Daddy, I wouldn't tell that" said Lucy in the most persuasive tones.

"Blamed ef I don't tho'—it's the truth, and ef you don't keep still, I'll send for Bozeman to hold you quiet in the corner."

Lucy pouted a little and was silent.

"Yes, I went out to the lot, and thar, sure as life, was my old 'oman swung to the cow, and the old thing flyin' round, and cuttin' up all sorts o' shines! Ses I, 'what the deuce are you up to, old 'oman?'

"And with that she let go and told me she was tryin' to practice kissin' old Cherry, and she thort arter that she could make up her mind to kiss me!"

"Old man, you made that! I've hearn you tell it afore—but you made it," said the old lady.

"Well, well! I told her, 'square, ses I, come down to it now!—shet your eyes!—hold your breath!—and upon that she bussed me so, you might a heard it a quarter, and sence that, nobody's had better kissin' than me! Now, that was my first ixperience about bein' ugly arter I was grown, and twan't so bad neither!"

"The next time my ugly feeturs came into play, was in Mobile; was you ever thar? Greatest place on green yearth, steamboats, oysters, free niggers, furriners, brick houses—that's the place! I went down on a flat boat from Wetumpky, with old John Todd. We had a fust rate time of it 'till we got most to Mobile and then the steamboats would run so close to us, that the sloshin' would pretty nigh capsize us. They done it for devilment. How old John cussed! but it done no good. At last, ses I, I'll try em, ef thar 'enny strength in cussin', I'll make 'em ashamed! So the next one came along, cavortin' and snortin' like it was gwine right into us, and did pass in twenty foot! I ris up on a cotton bag, and sez to the crowd—which there was a most almighty one on the guards of the boat—ses I, 'you infernal racket makin', snortin' sons of—'"

"Afore I could get any further in my cussin', the crowd gin the most tremenjus yearth shakin' howl that ever was hearn—and one feller, as they were broadside with us, hollered out, 'It's the old He ugly himself! Jeemyminy! What a mouth!' With that, thar was somethin rained and rattled in our boat like hail, only heavier, and directly me and old John picked up a level peck of buck horn-handled knives!"

Old Mrs. Wallis looked to Heaven, as if appealing there for the forgiveness of some great sin her ugly consort had committed, but she said nothing.

"So I lost nothin' by being ugly that time! Arter I got into Mobile, however, I was bothered and pestered by the people stoppin' in the street to look at me—all dirty and lightwood-smoked as I was, from bein' on the boat."

"I think I'd a cleaned up a little," interposed tidy Lucy,

"Old 'oman! *ain't* you got nary cold 'taters to choke that girl with! Well, they'd look at me the hardest you ever seed. But I got a head o' my story; A few days afore, thar had been a boat bursted, and a heap o' people scalded and killed, one way and another. So at last, I went into a grocery, and a squad of people forlowed me in, and one 'lowed, ses he, its one of the unfortunate sufferers by the bustin' of the Franklin and upon that he axed me to drink with him and as I had my tumbler half way to my mouth, he stopped me of a sudden"—

"Beg your pardon, stranger—but'—ses he.

"But—what!" ses I.

"*Jist fix your mouth that way again!*" ses he.

"I done it jist like I was gwine to drink, and I'll be cussed if I didn't think the whole of 'em would go into fits!—they yelled and whooped like a gang of wolves. Finally, one of 'em ses, 'don't make fun of the unfortunate; he's hardly got over bein blowed up yet.—Let's make up a puss for him!' Then they all throwed in and made me up five dollars; as the spokesman handed me the change, he axed me, 'Whar did you find yourself after the 'splosion?'"

"In a flat boat," ses I.

"How far from the Franklin?" ses he.

"Why," ses I, "I never seed *her*, but as well as I can guess, it must have been, from what they tell me, nigh on to *three hundred and seventy-five miles!*" You oughter seen that gang scatter. As they left, ses one, 'It's him. *It's the Ugly Man of all!*"

An Editor "Sold."—The editor of the Ellington Herald, the abolition organ of Western New York, Mr. A. S. Brown, has been sold badly. He received rather a well written poem, entitled "Spring by Ada Forrester," which he inserted with eagerness. The secret soon leaked out that the poem was an acrostic, and read as follows:—"Jackass Brown, you should be made to kiss a negro wench."

"Have you much fish in your bags?" asked of a fisherman who was returnig home.

"Yes, a good eel," was the rather slippery reply.

[COMMUNICATED.

The Planters' & Mechanics' Hotel.

Messrs. Editors:—Having recently had occasion to lodge in your town, our lot has been cast with our friend of the Planters' and Mechanics' Hotel, and we cannot omit expressing publicly our gratification at the manner in which his house is managed, and the effort he used to promote the comfort of those who call n him. We have always found his table bountifully supplied with the best fare to be found in the market and prepared in such a manner as would delight the palate of the most fastidious. His rooms are always in good order, and well furnished. His servants are dutiful and attentive; and to crown all, the host himself is ever present to anticipate your slightest want and to render your condition as pleasant as pos sible. We have no where found so good ac commodations; and to those who, like ourselves, are plain farmers, the *Planters' & Mechanics'* is the house to be preferred. In attention to horses, a matter which we farmers look to, our friend Larson sees that nothing is wanting. He knows how to have them cared for, and sees that it is done.

To those of our friends who may have to lodge in Chester, we would recommend a trial of the hospitality of this House; for we believe that a better House is not to be found in the country. We make this communication unsolicited, and solely with the view to inform our friends where good quarters are to be had.

C. & S.

March 16. 11 tf

TAILORING

—AND—

Ready Made Clothing.

CARROLL & FARLEY,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR

Spring and Summer Clothing,

Of all kinds suitable for Men's and Boy's Wear; which they offer low, to make room for more. Their stock consists in part of all descriptions of Coats, Pants, Vests Cloaks, Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Collars, Undershirts, Socks, and many other things too tedious to enumerate.

They also have on hand a fine assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, together with every description of Trimmings. In a word we feel fully prepared to give satisfaction to those of our friends who may favor us with their patronage.

All kinds of work done in the old way, on short notice.

Apr. 21 16

New Book Bindery

AND

STATIONER'S HALL.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

The subscriber has just opened his BOOK BINDERY and STATIONER'S HALL, at the old stand of P. M. Johnson, Richardson-st. where every article of Stationary may be found at prices *lower than the lowest, of superior quality.*

He solicits the attention of his country friends and dealers generally, to his stock of Paper, consisting of Printing Paper of all description, Blank Paper of Imperial, Sup. Royal, Royal, Medium, Demy, and Cap sizes, and Superior Letter Paper of best Brands, which will be sold at a great reduction, together with a large as sortment of Full and Half Bound Account Books, such as Records, Journals, Day Books, Ledgers.

Having also increased facilities for Binding, he will execute promptly orders for Blank Books, Ruled and Bound in any style. Printed Books bound in every variety of style.

All who desire to deal at low figures *for Cash*, would do well to give him a call, and those ordering paper for points above Columbia, will save much delay by sending him their orders.

THOS. J. LAMOTTE.

March 23, 1853. 12 6m

REMOVAL.

Thomas S. Mills, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed to the stand formerly occupied as a Grocery Store by D. Pinchback, where he will keep on hand

A Large Stock of Groceries

—AND—

FAMILY PROVISIONS,

and will bid the highest prices for Cotton and other produce brought to this market.

April 13 14 tf

NOTICE.

The Subscriber has taken the Store lately occupied by David Pinchback, and is now offering his goods for sale, for Cash, or to approved customers on time. It would be vain in him to say like some, that his Goods will be sold lower than hisneighbors, and it would be troublesome to enumerate all he has for sale; but he would say this without doing injustice to any one, that his experience is as great as any merchant in the place in the selection of Goods, both as to style and durability,—and he stands pledged to trade fairly with all who may feel disposed to try him, and hopes he will be able to please all.

WM. M. McDONALD.

Feb. 2 5 tf

5000 lbs. Swedish Iron.

10,000 lbs. Iron, from the King's Mountain Iron Works. Just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Feb. 23 8 tf

2,000 Pounds Tallow,

A GOOD article, just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Sept. 22 37-tf

Dry Hides and Wool.

We will barter, at 10 cts. per lb. for 100, good Dry Hides: Also:—for WOOL at the highest market rates.

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Sept. 22 37-tf

25 Barrels N. C. Flour,

Just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Feb. 23 8 tf

Brawley & Alexander

Are prepared to make liberal advances on Cotton, consigned through them to any responsible house in Charleston.

N. B. Exchange bought and sold on Charleston, Baltimore, New York, Mobile or New Orleans.

Read and Remember!

That all persons indebted to the undersigned will, after the 1st Febrnary, '53 find their Notes and accounts with W. A. Walker, Esq., for collection, *without exception of persons.*

W. M. NICHOLSON.

Nov 24 47tf

Bacon! Bacon!!

10,000 lbs. Prime NEW BACON for sale by

JAS. PAGAN & CO.

NEW SPRING SUPPLIES.

T. J. DUNOVANT & CO.,

Respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public generally, to their

NEW AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS,

which they are now receiving. The Ladies are particularly invited to call and examine their assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

CONSISTING OF

New Styles of Satin Striped Barege; Grenadine; Cambric Muslins; a large stock of Organdie Muslins; French Jaconet Muslins; a select assortment of rich Brocade and Cameleon Silks; and a beautiful style of Sewing-Silk SHAWLS, white & colored;

Ladies' Lace, Chip and Straw BONNETS,

And Misses Bloomers;

Together, with every other article of Ladies' Dress Goods.

They have also the newest styles of Gentlemen's Wear, with a fine assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

The latest styles of HATS; BOOTS & SHOES.

They are also receiving a large supply of Domestic Goods; Cutlery, Hardware; Groceries, &c., and are able to supply their customers on the most reasonable terms.

T. J. DUNOVANT. C. K. WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS DUNOVANT.

March 16 11 tf

No Flummery!

ALL DEAD REALITY!!

And the facts can be made apparent by calling at the store of Chisholme & Carroll, where you can buy at first cost and no mistake, Prints of all qualities; Muslin for dresses; Embroidered do.; Jaconet & Swiss, do.; Ginghams, at all prices; Ribbons, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c.; Gentlemens' Wear of all descriptions and prices; Black Drab'd Ete; Linen Drill;

A quantity of fancy Cotton Goods, suitable for the season; together with many other goods usually kept in the Stores, such as Medicines, Hats, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, &c.

JNO. L. CARROLL.

Near Chester Depot.

May 19 20 tf

No Hoax.

The subscriber having a considerable quantity of goods of all kinds, left on hand from his Store in York District, has concluded to sell them at their cost in Charleston, rather than expose them at public auction. The ladies will do well to call at the Store of Messrs. Chisholme & Carroll, where they can buy Muslins, Tissues, Jaconets, Cambrics, Prints, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbands, &c. Also, Gentlemens' Wear of all kinds, at first cost, and no mistake.

J. L. CARROLL.

April 21 16 tf

Money Wanted.

The accounts of all those indebted to James Pagan & Co., are now made out and ready for settlement, and they would be glad to receive the cash for them. Those who come and pay off, will save us the necessity of sending their accounts to them, as the money must come.

Our terms are short profits and cash the bill.

JAMES PAGAN & CO.

March 30 13 tf

A New Supply of

Fine Jewelry.

The subscriber has just received direct from the North, a fine and extensive stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c.

Persons who may wish to purchase articles in his line, would do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious, both as regards price, quality and durability.

He places his articles at the smallest profit, and must therefore exact the Cash when sold.

REPAIRING done, neatly and cheaply.

All work warranted for twelve months; and if failing to answer the purpose, will be taken back and ample satisfaction given.

H. FABIAN.

March 9 10 tf

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

The subscriber being fully authorized to close up the business of the late firm of McDonald & Pinchback, takes this method of informing those indebted, that he is determined to close that business up by next fall, and those that observe this notice will perhaps save costs.

D. PINCHBACK.

Jan- 5 1 tf

Farmers Look to Your Interests!!

The Gardner and Complete Florist; New American Gardner, by Fessendeu; Smith's Productive Farming; Popular Vegetable Physiology; Treatise on the Vine; Silk Growers Guide; Downing's Fruit and Fruit Trees; Stock Raisers Manuel; Cobbett's Cottage Economy; Youatt on the Horse, Hinds' Farrier; Mason's Farrier and Stud Book, with many other valuable and useful works. Just received and for sale by JNO. McKEE.

Dec. 1 48-tf

WHEAT AND CORN MILL.

The undersigned has attached to his Mills at this place the most approved machinery for the manufacture of FLOUR, and is prepared to furnish an article of as good quality as can be had in this market.

He will grind Wheat regularly on every Thursday, and Corn as heretofore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

N. R. EAVES.

Feb. 4, 1852. 5

Corn! Corn!!

The undersigned has, at the place formerly occupied by Col. Randell, about ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS OF CORN, which he offers for sale. He may be found at Chester, or if absent, persons desirous of purchasing will call on James Pagan. SAM'L. RANDELL.

March 16 11 2m

37 Cents a Bushel!

200 BUSHELS choice Irish Potatoes, at the above price, for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Superfine Flour.

SEND and get your Flour while it is low. It may be found at the store of

JAS. PAGAN & CO.

75 Bags and 80 Barrels

SUPER Country Flour, for sale by

JAMES PAGAN & CO.

March 2 9 tf

Fine Florida Syrup.

JUST received and for sale by

JAS. PAGAN & CO.

Linseed and Train Oils.

HENRY & GILL.

HENRY & GILL.

Are receiving their Stock of Spring & Summer

GOODS,

Embracing every variety of Gentlemen's, Ladies' and Children's Wear, viz: Coatings, Vestings, Pantaloonery, &c.

LADIES DRESS GOODS

Of the Latest Styles,

WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

A handsome Stock of

Shawls, Scarfs, Collars, &c.

Fancy and Colored Silks and Fringes, suitable for making Mantillas.

Embroideries, Gloves and Hosiery.

Ladies Bonnets,

Latest April Fashions.

Men's, Boys, Misses and Children's

SUMMER HATS.

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers.

April 21 16 tf

HOWERTON'S HOTEL.

CHESTER, S. C.

The undersigned having leased the House formerly and favorably known as the "Kennedy House," wishes to inform the citizens of Chester, and travelling public generally, that he intends keeping

One of the best Houses,

in the up country, and earnestly solicits their patronage, guaranteeing that nothing shall be wanting, and no one shall leave dissatisfied. Gentlemen attending Courts are particularly invited to this House, as its close proximity to the Court House renders it quite convenient.

THE TABLES will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

The Bar and Oyster Saloon,

attached to the House, is kept in the most modern style by experienced men.

THE STABLES are large and commodious, and always well supplied with the best of Hay and Grain. The best of Hostlers always in attendance.

JNO. T. HOWERTON, *Proprietor.*

Dec. 8 49-tf

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Browning & Leman, formerly of and successors to C. & E. L. Kerrison & Co. would respectfully call the attention of their Customers and others visiting Charleston, to their assortment of DRY GOODS now opening, which will be found more complete than has ever before been offered in that City.

All articles in their line have been manufactured expressly to order, Imported Direct, and will be warranted to prove as represented.

The ONE PRICE SYSTEM will be rigidly adhered to and purchasers may depend upon every article being priced as low as they can be procured in any City in the United States.

Particular attention is requested to their departments of

Silk and Fancy Dress Goods,

Embroiderings, Carpeting, Blankets and Plantation Woollens.

—ALSO:—

Sheetings and Shirting Linens, Table Damasks, Diapers, Towellings, Napkins, Doylies, &c.; together with every variety of

Long Cloths, Cotton Sheetings and Hosiery of all kinds.

Terms CASH or City acceptance.

BROWNING & LEMAN.

209 and 211 King Street, corner of Market, Charleston, S. C.

Sept. 29 38 1y

LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA,

Jaundice, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Disease of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach;

Such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of evil, and Great Depression of Spirits,

CAN BE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY

DR. HOOFLAND'S

Celebrated German Bitters,

PREPARED BY

DR. C. M. JACKSON,

No. 120 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

The "Philadelphia Saturday Gazette," says of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters:

"It is seldom that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines, to the confidence and patronage of our readers; and therefore when we recommend Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not speaking of the nostrums of the day, that are noised about for a brief period and then forgotten after they have done their guilty race of mischief, but of a medicine long established, universally prized, and which has met the hearty approval of the faculty itself."

"Scott's Weekly," said, Aug. 25:—

"Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, manufactured by Dr. Jackson, are now recommended by some of the most prominent members of the faculty as an article of much efficacy in cases of female weakness. Persons of debilitated constitutions will find these Bitters advantageous to their health, as we know from experience the salutary effect they have upon weak systems."

MORE EVIDENCE.

J. G. Moore, Esq., of the Daily News, said, October 31st:—

"Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters.—We are trying this renowned medicine for a stubborn disease of the bowels, and can with truth testify to its efficacy. We have taken the contents of two bottles, and we have derived more benefit from the experiment than we derived previously from years of allopathic treatment at the hands of our first physicians."

Hon. C. D. Hineline, Mayor of the City of Camden, N. J., says:

"Hoofland's German Bitters.—We have seen many flattering notices of this medicine, and the source from which they came induced us to make inquiry respecting its merits. From inquiry we were persuaded to use it, and must say we found it specific in its action upon diseases of the liver and digestive organs, and the powerful influence it exerts upon nervous prostration is really surprising. It calms and strengthens the nerves, bringing them into a state of repose, making sleep refreshing."

If this medicine was more generally used, we are satisfied there would be less sickness, as from the stomach, liver and nervous system, the great majority of real and imaginary diseases emanate. Have them in a healthy condition and you can bid defiance to epidemics generally. This extraordinary medicine we would advise our friends who are at all indisposed to give a trial—it will recommend itself. It should, in fact, be in every family. No other medicine can produce such evidences of merit."

For sale wholesale and retail, at

THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 120 Arch street, one door below Sixth, Philadelphia, and by respectable dealers generally throughout the country.

Sold in Chesterville by

And by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere.

June 2 1y

Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract

—OF—

Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla

Is now put up in the largest sized bottles, and is acknowledged to be the best Sarsaparilla made, as is certified by the Wonderful Cures it has performed, the original copies of which are in the possession of the Proprietor. Remember, this is the only TRUE and ORIGINAL article.

The Medicine, when used according to directions,

Will Cure, Without Fail,

Scrofula or Kings Evil, Cancers, Tumors, Eruptions of the Skin, Erysipelas, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetters, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Pains in the Bones and Joints, Old Sores and Ulcers, Swelling of the Glands, Syphillis, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Disease of Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Disease arising from the use of Mercury, Pain in the side and Shoulders, General Debility, Dropsy, Lumbago, Jaundice and Costiveness.

The Best Female Medicine Known.

The peculiar maladies to which females are subject, commonly produce great bodily exhaustion, accompanied by a depressed and often gloomy state of mind. As the system declines in strength, there is a loss of nervous power, and this very naturally impairs the energy of the mind and disturbs the equanimity of the temper. Every candid woman who has suffered from female complaints will admit this to be the mournful truth. Now, to obtain relief, it is only necessary to stop the tendency to depletion and debility. This is done by renewing that fountain of health and strength, the BLOOD, and no medicine accomplishes this desirable result so speedily and complete as "Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sassaparilla.

Ladies of pale complexion and consumptive habits, and such as are debilitated by those obstructions which females are liable to, are restored, by the use of a bottle or two, to bloom and to vigor.

Scrofula and Cancer cured by Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.

Rutledge, Granger County, Tenn., April 27, 1852.

J. D. Park, Esq., Cincinnati, O.—Dear Sir:—It gives me great satisfaction to add my testimony in favor of "Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," to that of the numerous and highly respectable persons who have been benefited by the medicine.

My wife has been suffering for the space of nearly five years with Scrofula and Cancer, which, I think, found its origin in the derangements of the system peculiar to her sex, while in the mean time she was under the care of the most eminent Physicians in this section of country, without deriving any material aid from their prescriptions.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Cookes, one of our Physicians, who had seen the medicine used with happy effect, I obtained of your Agents here, "Messrs. Rice & McFarland," one bottle of "Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," and as my wife found relief from that bottle, I bought some six bottles, which she has taken with the most astonishing benefit, for I am pleased to say it has entirely cured her, for she has entirely recovered from her illness, and the Scrofula and Cancer are cured sound and well.

Accept my gratitude. Respectfully,

MICHAEL GOLDMAN.

Extract of a Letter from an extensive Merchant in Plainfield, Livingston county, Michigan.

Plainfield, Mich., April 8, 1852.

Mr. John D. Park—Dear Sir:—Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is performing some astonishing cures in this place. A Mr. S. B. Strickland has just informed me that one of his children has been entirely cured of a very severe case of Scrofula by the use of only one bottle. He had tried almost every thing that the Doctors had prescribed, but all of no avail, as the child continued getting worse. The sores are now all healed up and the child apparently well, which is justly ascribed to the use of the Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.

Signed, Yours, truly, R. A. BEAL.

Females, Read the Following.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 25.

Mr. Bennett:—We take pleasure in stating that your Yellow Dock Sarsaparilla gives great satisfaction in every case.

A very respectable gentleman informed me that his daughter was troubled with difficult menstruation and other diseases peculiar to her sex. She had not had her regular menstrual discharge for a long time; but by the use of Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, was radically cured. She used Townsend's and others without receiving the slightest benefit. He had one daughter to die from the same cause.

J. P. TRIPP & CO.

☞ Price $1 per bottle—six bottles for $5.

SCOVIL & MEAD,

No. 111 Chartres street, New Orleans,

General Wholesale Agents for the Southern States, to whom all orders should be addressed.

Sold by A. P. Wylie, Druggist, Chester, S. C.

" " W. A. Morrison & Co., Winnsboro'.

" " Keenan & McIntre, Unionville.

" " Barnett & Withers, Yorkville.

And by one Agent in every town in the South.

May 12 1y

Holloway's Ointment.

A most miraculous cure of Bad Legs, after 43 years' suffering.

Extract of a letter from Mr. William Gelpin, of 70 St. Mary's street, Weymouth, dated May 15th, 1851.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir: At the age of 18 my wife (who is now 61) caught a violent cold, which settled in her legs, and ever since that time they have been more or less sore, and greatly inflamed. Her agonies were distressing, and for months together she was deprived entirely of rest and sleep. Every remedy that medical men advised was tried, but without effect; her health suffered severely, and the state of her legs was terrible. I had often read your advertisements, and advised her to try your Pills and Ointment; and, as a last resource, after every other remedy had proved useless, she consented to do so. She commenced six weeks ago, and although not to relate, is now in good health. Her legs are painless, without scam or scar, and her sleep sound and undisturbed. Could you have witnessed the sufferings of my wife during the last 43 years, and contrast them with her present enjoyment of health, you would indeed feel delighted in having been the means of so greatly alleviating the sufferings of a fellow creature.

Signed, WILLIAM GELPIN.

A person 70 years of age, cured of a bad leg, of thirty years' standing.

Copy of a letter from Mr William Abbs, builder of Gas Ovens, of Rusheliffe, near Huddersfield, dated May 31st, 1851.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir: I suffered for a period of thirty years from a bad leg, the result of two or three different accidents at Gas Works, accompanied by scorbutic symptoms. I had recourse to a variety of medical advice, without deriving any benefit, and was even told that the leg must be amputated, yet in opposition to that opinion, your Pills and Ointment have effected a complete cure in so short a time that few who had not witnessed it would credit the fact.

Signed, WILLIAM ABBS.

The truth of this statement can be verified by Mr. W. P. England, Chemist, 13 Market street, Huddersfield.

A Dreadful Bad Breast cured in two months.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Frederick Turner, of Penshurst, Kent, dated December 12, 1850.

To Professor Holloway.

Dear Sir: My wife had suffered from Bad Breast for more than six months, and during the whole period had the best medical attendance, but all to no use. Having before healed an awful wound in my own leg by your unrivalled medicine, I determined again to use your Pills and Ointment, and therefore gave them a trial in her case, and fortunate it was I did so, for in less than a month a perfect cure was effected; and the benefit that various other branches of my family have derived from their use is really astounding. I now strongly recommend them to all my friends.

Signed, FREDERICK TURNER.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burns, Bunions, Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand Flies, Coco-bay, Chigo-foot, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Corns, Soft Cancers, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Elephantiasis, Fistulas, Goat, Glandular Swellings, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Scalds, Sore Nipples, Sore Throats, Skin Diseases, Scurvy, Sore Heads, Tumours, Ulcers, Wounds, Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand, near Temple Bar, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the United States, in Pots of 40 cents, 87 cents, and $1.56 cents each. Wholesale agents, Messrs. Demas Barnes & Co., in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York, and F. C. COHEN, Charleston.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the large sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

For sale by JOS. REED.

April 9 Chester S. C.

····The health of the French Empress excites the greatest anxiety. Violent swelling of the legs and feet is one of his dangerous symptoms; but he still continues to appear in public.

····From a letter addressed to the Editors of the National Intelligencer, we learn that in the seven wards of the city, the building of 210 houses was commenced within the half year ending June 30, 1853, of which 214 are wood and 106 brick. The total number of houses is estimated at 8,221, and the population at about 50,141.

····At the late Women's rights convention a resolution was suggested and laid over for the next meeting, that if justice was not fully done to the ladies, and soon, that they would *stop the population of this country!* "Angels and ministers of grace defend us!" They will have us quiet!

····The physician of our acquaintance prescribes the following: Remedy against the evils of hot weather.—

A diet composed most of vegables and fruits, be extremely particular, cold but not ice water. Ventilate well your room in this open air to excite a little perspiration. Avoid darkened rooms, as light being as essential to animals as vegetables. Avoid medicines, unless sick, artificial and stimulating drinks, and all excesses whatsoever.

····A correspondent of the Christian Mirror, a "Pastor," makes the following statement, which will gratify every good man.

····It does seem that many parents will rejoice to learn that no reasonable authority that the presidential session is a house of prayer. Daily social devotions, attended on Sabbath morning by all the inmates of the house, together with the constant recognition of God at table while they mark the highest household in our land, protects from the malediction pronounced against those families that call not upon the name of Jehovah, may serve to encourage Christians and set a good example to all."

····Great activity is shown at all the military posts of France. Detachments of marines are daily on their way to Toulon past almost daily through Paris. Orders have been issued to all engaged on leave of absence, whose term of service has not yet expired, to proceed forthwith to Brest and report themselves to the admiral. Orders to raise seamen have been received in Prussia.

····Your beauty depends on your disposition, while your disposition, also yours in red, depends on the tone of your digestive organs. [illegible] is valued highly for no other reason than that our cabbage runs to bilious cholic. Therefore, people must be cheerful; no one can be cheerful with his intestines all [illegible] like Westminster Abbey.

····Indeed, since the ring was an emblem of authority, but as knives and brigands have gone out of fashion, the custom of wearing rings seems to have descended almost exclusively to prize fighters. Lawyers indulged in this respect, but you never see a well-to-do lady sporting 'finery.'

····A [illegible] occurred in New York, on the 4th, in the Fifth Avenue, during a procession of the [illegible] Society, between the [illegible] driver of an omnibus, which had just arrived on the line of the procession. The police came to the rescue, with several of the [illegible] threatening them the [illegible] was renewed, and [illegible] bloody, many on both sides [illegible] ending in the total [illegible] of the omnibus, the breaking up of the [illegible] of many forty odd of the [illegible] of which were severely injured. The driver of the Omnibus was nearly killed.

····Three spoonfuls of brandy make one cocktail, three cocktails one go, three goes one spree, three sprees a mess with the night police and one visit to the penetentiary. Cut this out and paste it in your hat.

····At the meeting of the Boston Society of Natural History, a paper was read showing that cochineine powder is twenty powerful sedative and that stimulants were its antidotes. Alcohol is designated. In two instances in which the remedy has been applied the persons have recovered.

····The Rev. [illegible] mentioned that during the [illegible] of the Rev. Mr. Judson, at Rangoon, the Burmese Government [illegible] the Christians [illegible] a total of nearly $31,000.

····There has been in Livingston county by the assessors, who, in one week in January, discovered four hundred bushels of wheat, three carriages and seven deputy sheriffs. Where's the medal?

····A Mississippi editor, who sometimes engages in preaching, [illegible] the minister [illegible] "this moral soil" a [illegible] to [illegible] eye, exclaiming—"[illegible] my soul."

····The Duchess of Sutherland are said to be [illegible] wealth, power, knowledge, and [illegible] in the fullness of appointment that they will support [illegible] the [illegible] race.

····A [illegible] has lately had a communication from [illegible] that Prince Beg [illegible] Dahomey, and says that [illegible] since the death, has been to wear a wig for fear of another accident similar to the one which befel him on earth.

····We are pained to learn, from the *Southern Presbyterian* of yesterday, that the Rev. Dr. Smyth, on his return from Washington City, was stricken by paralysis. His family has been [illegible] and he is regarded as extremely critical.

····The [illegible] of the Boston Journal [illegible] that [illegible] have just been opened [illegible] for the manufacture of [illegible] of iron. The builders advertise [illegible] of capital and enterprise, and [illegible] thirty-seven for all the cars they can [illegible].

····The girls think of Hymen and can't help sighing. What their lovers forsake them they can't help crying. They sit at the window and can't help crying. They screw up their corsets, bring on consumption, and can't help dying.

····Edward Cranson, the Kentish giant, said to be the largest boned man in Europe, measures 7 feet 5 inches, weighs 35 stone, can reach perpendicularly 10 feet 6 inches, and is under 21 years of age.

····We learn from the Hamburg *Republican*, that the Bank of Hamburg has authorized that paper to announce to persons holding small bills issued by banks for or in this State that such bills will be redeemed, or taken in by said bank, and small bills of the Bank of this State or specie given in exchange.

····It is stated on the authority of private letters, that Mrs. Ives, the wife of Dr. L. S. Ives lately Bishop of North Carolina, will return home with her brother, Dr. Hobart, he having received advice from the Pope, that Dr. Ives would be ordained priest in the summer, and could no longer be considered her husband.—

····Private letters to merchants and bankers of New-York from London and Liverpool, it is said, are all but unanimous in the opinion that the quarrel between Russia and Turkey will blow over. The still uncertain state of the negotiations, they add, was having a very depressing influence on all sorts of business.

····The noted Chinese rebel chief, who is overrunning the empire with his army of insurgents, and who threatens to overthrow the reigning dynasty, assumes a strange title; he styles himself *Great Tranquility!*

····Mr. E. Merriam, of New-York, a distinguished scientific writer and practical philosopher, says that persons struck by lightening should not be given up as dead, for at least three hours. During the first two hours they should be drenched freely with cold water, and if this fails to produce restoration, then add salt, and continue the drenching for another hour.

····A couple of travellers lately took lodgings for about ten days at a tavern in York county, Pa, and fared sumptuously, drinking two or three bottles of wine daily. The last day a dispute arose about the speed of their horses, and they at last agreed to enter on the proposed contest. The landlord was appointed judge, each being the rider of his own horse. When they were mounted, the judge, like those at the Olympic games, gave the words, "One two, three, and go!" Off they went, and have never been seen or heard of since—leaving the landlord fully compensated by having had the honor to be their judge.

····Beautifully gorgeous was the sunset sky. The last notes of the summer birds fell upon the ear as they retired to their resting places in the green forest, and everything whispered of love, as I stood with my love in a beautiful garden, regaled by the odor of a thousand flowers. Gently I drew my arms around her delicate waist, and was about to impress a kiss upon her lips, when she looked me saucily in the eyes, and with a smile upon her countenance, she said, "Don't," and I *dont ed.*

····It is said in the Ohio Cultivator that a bucket or two of water given to a horse to drink just before riding him takes from him all disposition for capering and renders him perfectly sedate.

····Dr Maury has been elected President of of Alabama University. Whether he will accept the post to which he has been elected, does not yet appear.

····We learn that two carriages, one double and the other single, were near being destroyed with their passengers yesterday afternoon on the New York Railroad. The drivers did not see the passing train until it was close upon them. The double carriage, however, got over the track. The single horse had his fore feet almost upon the rail. He reared upon his hind legs and stood thus like a statue till the train passed by! It came so near him that it struck the projecting shafts and broke them, but did no other injury.

The Cotton Markets.

CHESTER, July 14.

The demand for Cotton has continued good, during the past week, tho' the Market has been very dull in consequence of the limited quantity offered for sale. A few bales have changed hands at from 8 to 10¼ cts.

COLUMBIA, July 12.

Our cotton market is at a complete stand, not a bale has been offered for sale to-day; consequently we have no sales to report.

CHARLESTON, July 12.

Up to half-past one o'clock 34 bales were sold, at 10 a 11 cents.

Cotton Statement.

The receipts of cotton at all the ports since the first of September last, up to the latest dates, amount to 3,178,014 bales, against 2,968,976 bales, during the same period last year. The exports to Great Britain amount to 1,627,648 bales, showing an increase on those of last year of 44,464 bales. The exports to France amount to 411,612 bales, showing an increase of 2,619 The total exports to foreign ports show an increase of 40,132 bales. The shipments to northern ports amount to 905,529 bales, showing an increase from those of last season, 11,381 bales. The stocks on hand and on shipboard at the various ports amount to 231,006 bales, showing an increase on those of last year at the same time of 70,852 bales.

When death is at the door, the remedy, which would have saved life, if administered in time, comes too late. Do not trifle with disease. Rely upon it, that when the stomach will not digest food—when faintness and lassitude pervade the system—when the sleep is disturbed, the appetite feeble, the mind lethargic, the nerves unnaturally sensitive, and the head confused—rely upon it, that when these symptoms occur, the powers of vitality are failing, and that, unless the mischief is promptly checked, life will be shortened, as well as rendered miserable. Now we know from a mass of testimony, greater than was ever before accumulated in favor of one remedy, that Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, will immediately abate, and, in the end, entirely remove all of these disorders as surely as a mathematical process will solve a problem. Who, then, will endure the agony, and the risk of life, with health and safety within reach? 28—1m.

IN CALLING ATTENTION TO Dr. GUYSOTT'S Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, we feel confident that we are doing a service to all who may be affected with Scrofulous, and other disorders, originating in hereditary taint, or from impurity of the blood. We have known instances, within the sphere of our acquaintance, where the most formidable distempers have been cured by the use of Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla alone.

It is one of the few advertised medicines that cannot be stigmatized with quackery, for the Yellow Dock" and the "Sarsaparilla" are well known to be the most efficient, (and, at the same time, incorious) agents in the whole Materia Medica, and by far the best and purest preparation of them is Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.

☞ See advertisement. 28—1m.

☞ As A SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE, CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE stands pre eminent above all others. Its singularly efficacious action on the blood; its strengthening and vivifying qualities; its tonic action on the Liver; its tendency to drive all humors to the surface, thereby cleansing the system according to Nature's own prescription; its harmless, and at the same time extraordinary good effects, and the number of curses testified to by many of the most respectable citizens of Richmond, Va., and elsewhere, must be conclusive evidence that there is no humbug about it.

The trial of a single bottle will satisfy the most sceptical of its benefits.

*** See advertisement in another column.—28—1m.

Valuable Plantation for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his Plantation, lying on Rocky Creek, five miles east of the Court House, on the road leading from Chesterville to Lancaster. The tract contains 269 acres, 140 of which are cleared and under cultivation; and is bounded by lands of James Atkinson, William Chisholm and Dr. W. H. Stringfellow. On the place there is a comfortable dwelling house and necessary outbuildings, and good water.

Any one wishing to purchase is invited to call and examine before buying elsewhere.

SAMUEL CASSELS.

Chester, July 14 28 1m

Camphene and Burning Fluid.

Just received and for sale, a very superior article. CHESTER DRUG STORE.

Proposals for Carrying the Mail

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the King's Mt. R. R. Co. at Yorkville, until Saturday, the 23d instant at Ten o'clock, a. m., for carrying the mail from the Depot at Chester to the Post Office of the same place, and from the said Post Office to the said Depot, daily,—Sundays excepted. The contract to commence on the 1st day of August next.

Office K. Mt. R. R. C. } WM. WRIGHT,
July 13th, 1853. } *President.*

July 14 28 2t

NOTICE.

ALL Executors, Administrators and Guardians, under the Control of the Court of Ordinary, who have not made their returns for the past year, are hereby notified that they are required to make returns by the first of August next; or failing so to do, rules will be issued against them.

ROBERT WYLIE,
Ordinary.

July 14 28 3t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estates of WM. C. McNINCH or JOHN EVANS, should present them immediately to the subscriber; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same, must make payment. GILES J. PATTERSON, *Adm.*

July 14 28 3t

Thompson's Shoe Store Removed.

G. M. THOMPSON & CO.

HAVE REMOVED their Stock to the first Store above and adjoining Court House Lot, Columbia, S. C. Their stock consits of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Leather, which they offer, wholesale and retail, at the lowest possible figure for cash.

July 14 28 4t

I. O. O. F.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 8.

MEMBERS desirous of attending the celebration of the first anniversary of Trinity Lodge, No. 22, at Yorkville, S. C., on the 21st July, are informed that arrangements have been made with the King's Mountain Rail Road Company, for an extra train to leave Chester at 7¼ o'clock, and return same day. Fare for the trip, $1.00.

A. H. DAVEGA,
E. ELLIOTT,
E. McCUSKER,
Committee of Arrangements.

June 30 26 2t

MRS. McDONALD

WILL open her school on Tuesday, 5th of July.

Terms, per Session of Five Months.

Reading and Spelling.....$6.00
Geography and Arithmetic..... 8.00
The above with Writing and Grammar...10.00
History and Natural Philosophy.....12.00
Composition, Mental Philosophy and Algebra.....14.00
Botany and Geometry.....16.00
ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES, Extra.

June 30 4t

RANKIN, PULLIAM & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

NO. 17 HAYNE-STREET.

(Will Remove Sept. 1st, to 131 Meeting-St.)

CHARLESTON, S. C.

WM. D. RANKIN, } { P. M. CRAIGMILES,
E. W. PULLIAM. } { A. D. SMITH.

June 30 1y

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad Dividend.

THE Board of Directors of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company having declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF on the share for the last six months, the same will be paid at the Railroad Office, in Columbia, on and after the 1st July ensuing.

JOHN A. BRADLEY, Treas'r.

June 30 26-3t

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership for the transaction of Factorage and Commision Business, in the City of Charleston, under the name of Rosser & Warren.

The usual advances will be made on all Produce consigned to us, and strict and personal attention given to all business entrusted to our care.

Our office on Central Wharf will be opened on or before the 15th September next.

JOHN ROSSER,
THO. J. WARREN.

July 7 27 1m

Lewisville Female Seminary,

(Ten miles East of Chesterville, S. C.)

Rev. L. McDONALD, Visitor.

THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 18th of July under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Wylie, Prin., Miss Martha C. Underwood & Mrs. Anna Lewis, Assistants. Trustees: Wm. Knox, John Cherry, Jas. Drennan, Jas. Lewis, Wm. Roseborough & Dr. A. P. Wylie.

For a circular containing full particulars address Mrs. Wylie, Lewisville P. O.

June 7 27 4t

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his plantation lying five and a half or six miles South East of Chesterville, and about one mile from the Railroad. The plantation contains 338 acres, and has thereon a good Two Story Dwelling House, Kitchen and other necessary out buildings; also, a good Gin House, Gin, Thrasher and Fan, Blacksmith Shop, and good water. There are about 150 acres of woodland on it. Any person wishing to purchase will do well to come and examine for themselves. If not sold before the first Monday in August, the land will be offered at public outcry at the Court House door. ROBERT H. MILLER.

June 30 26-5t

Valuable River Lands for Sale

THE subscriber offers at private sale his tract of River Lands, situated in York District, on Catawba River, 8 miles below the bridge of the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road. The Tract contains 984 acres, about 200 of which are river and creek bottoms, and about 600 woodland, well timbered. The place is well improved with two story frame dwelling, good out-buildings, Gin House, &c.

The plantation is a very desirable one, and the subscriber would be pleased that any one wishing to purchase would call and examine it.

DAVID J. RICE.

July 14 28-tf

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

GUNTER'S Scales; Parallel Rules; Protractors; Surveyors Compasses; Pocket Compasses; Dividers; Instruments in setts; Box Rules; Surveyors' Chains; Measuring Tapes, &c. Just received and for sale by

JNO. McKEE.

June 16 24 3t

Ploughs, a lot of the best construction, for sale by

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.

Jan. 5 1 tf

FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

THESE cases are of metal, heavily bronzed so as to be indestructible, are air tight, and so cast as to be beautiful in form and preserve the body enclosed in them for any length of time without decomposition. For persons who desire to preserve the bodies of deceased friends free from the effects of water and vermin in ordinary interments, or who desire to remove them to a distance for burial or to preserve them for any length of time before burial, they are invaluable. Their cost is little more than that of a wooden coffin, and the weight about the same.

An assortment of these cases may be found at J. I. Parish's Ware Room, Chester, S. C. Persons are solicited to call and examine them. Orders supplied at the shortest notice.

June 16 24 tf

Daguerreotypes!

MR. LAFAR,

FROM Cook's Gallery, Charleston, would respectfully inform the citizens of this place and its vicinty, that having had experience for some years in the above Gallery, well known as the best in the Southern States, he is prepared to furnish specimens of

DAGUERREAN LIKENESSES.

Mr. L. has on hand a splendid assortment of Cases of all sizes, Medallions, Brooches, &c. He is prepared with all the Instruments for securing accurate copies of Portraits, and for taking Children and Groups. He will remain for a short time.

*** Please call and examine Specimens, at his room in the Court House—second story.

June 23 25 tf

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

William Bigham, } *Summons in Partition.*
vs.
Robert Bigham, *et al.* }

BY PETER WYLIE, Esquire, Ordinary for said District.

William N. Fee, Administrator of Sarah Bigham, having this day filed his Petition praying that the proceeds of the Real Estate of said peceased, sold for Partition, be paid to him to meet the claims of creditors; and it appearing to my satisfaction that Josiah Bigham and the heirs at Law of Ann Bigham, (wife of Robert Bigham) reside beyond the limits of this State: These are to cite and admonish the said Josiah Bigham, and the heirs-at-law of the said Ann Bigham, to appear in this Court on the second Monday of September next, to shew cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, at Chester Court House, this 3d June, 1853.

PETER WYLIE, O. C. D.

Jun 23 3m

Notice.

PERSONS indebted to the firm of McDonald & Pinchback, will find the Books and Notes of that concern with D. Pinchback, at his new Dry Goods Store, where they are earnestly requested to call and settle as early as possible. Those having open accounts will confer a favor by closing them, *if it is only by note,* but cash would be preferred as we wish to have all of our accounts closed up by the first of October.

McDONALD & PINCHBACK.

June 23 25-tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN CHARLES, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned, immediately.

W. B. LILLEY, *Adm.*

NOTICE.—The Notes and Accounts of William Thompson, Shoemaker, are left with me for collection. Persons knowing themselves indebted, will make payment without delay. W. A. WALKER.

Feb. 2 5 tf

Moleskin Hats.

Late Spring style. Just received.

HENRY & GILL.

School Books and Stationary.

A full supply.

HENRY & GILL.

Locks, Hinges, Glass and Putty.

HENRY & GILL.

Carpenters' Tools.

A full supply.

HENRY & GILL.

Preston's Sugar of Lemons,

For making Lemonade. Superior to Lemon Syrup and much cheaper.

Superfine Baking Soda.

10 cents per lb—Cash.

White Lead.

Wetherill's Pure and Extra. Direct from the Factory.

Spirits Turpentine

By the Gallon; Quart Bottles, 25 cents.

Superior Cold Pressed Pure Castor Oil,

By the gallon. Quart Bottles only 40 cents.

Bed Bug Destroyer.

Warranted to kill—in case of failure the money will be refunded.

CHESTER DRUG STORE.

Flour.

3,000 pounds Flour in 80 and 90 pound Bags.

CHISHOLME & CARROLL.

2000 lbs. Pure White Lead,

Just received.

HENRY & GILL.

Estray Mule.

STRAYED from the plantation of the subscriber (a few miles North of Chester C. H., on the main road to Yorkville) on Tuesday night the 24th ult., a small sized

Black Mare Mule,

about 10 or 12 years old, and in fine order when she left. She is supposed to have gone in the direction of Yorkville.

Any information about her will be thankfully received.

N. R. EAVES.

Jan. 2 22 3t

Camphine!

A QUANTITY of best quality of Camphine, just received and for sale by

HEYMAN & SHANNON.

April 13 tf

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

FOR sale by

DAVEGA & BENNETT.

Feb. 23 8 tf

Corn Shellers, the latest and most approved patent, for sale by

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.

Jan. 5 1 tf

CHESTER DRUG STORE.

THE subscriber offers for sale at the lowest market prices, a large and well selected assortment of EAST INDIA, MEDITERRANEAN AND EUROPEAN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

French, English & American Chemicals, of all kinds.

Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Fancy Soaps,
Toilet " "
Washing Soaps,
Extracts of all kinds,
Hair, Nail, Tooth and Flesh Brushes,
Hair Dyes,
Hair Pomades,
Hair Oils,
Hair Preparations for beautifying and promoting its growth,
Surgical Instruments,
Train Oil,
Sperm Oil,
Spirits Turpentine,
Linseed Oil,
Varnishes,
Paint Brushes,
Paints and Oils,
Dye Stuffs,
Window Glass, every size,
Couch " " "
Looking " " "
Bronzes, every kind,
Wine and Brandy, extra purity for Medical purposes only,

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, GENUINE COD LIVER OIL,

Together with every article in the Drug and Fancy line.

All of which are warranted of the most pure and genuine kinds. If the public will but take into consideration that we devote our undivided attention to the Drug business, and that we are prepared to test the strength and purity of Medicines, they may expect to purchase articles not only cheap, but of superior quality. Many medicinal compounds, which are liable to injury or deterioration from age, will be prepared at short intervals, in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

Mr. H. J. McDONALD, a practical Apothecary, will be found constantly at the Store.

☞ Agent for all the various popular Patent Medicines, advertised in the different newspapers of this State and United States.

A. P. WYLIE.

June 16 24 tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

AT

DAVEGA & BENNETT'S.

THE subscribers have just opened their Stock of Spring and Summer Goods of the very latest styles, viz:

Plain and Figured colored Silks,
Plain and Figured Black Silks,
Silk Tissues and Bareges of every style.
Colored Swiss and Jaconet Muslins.
French and Scotch Ginghams.
Calicoes—some very handsome at 12½ cents.
Barege Silk and Muslin Mantles.
Plain and Figured Swiss Muslins.
Embroidered L. C. Handkerchiefs.
Silk Gloves and Mitts.
Swiss and Cambric Undersleeves—new style.
Worked Collars and Pointed Cuffs.
Swiss and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings.
Thread and Cotton Edgings and Laces.

Together with a complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods of every variety.

A. H. DAVEGA.

BONNETS.

The attention of the Ladies is particularly requested to our Stock of Bonnets which are of the best quality and latest styles.

ALSO:

A complete assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,
Panama and other Styles of Hats,
Drugs and Medicines,
Crockery & Glass Ware,
Hardware,
Groceries, &c.

Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock and prices.

JORDAN BENNETT.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing. Just received at DAVEGA & BENNETTS.

April 21 16 tf

RAIL ROAD STORE.

JUST received at the R. R. Store, (at Blackstocks) on the C. & S. C. Rail Road, a new, large and carefully selected

Stock of Goods,

embracing all articles usually kept in a first class country store. Call and examine; and if new goods, a good Stock, good terms and good attention, can secure good custom, we are bound to have our share.

We keep wet goods and dry goods,
And all goods but high goods,
And if when you call,
We don't please one and all,
Why then—"take our hat,"
Which is marked FANT & PRATT.

N. B. Don't be afraid of buying us out, for our position and facilities of Rail Road are such, that we can always keep supplied by Telegraph.

FANT & PRATT.

May 5 18 3m

A NEW FIRM!

At Rock Hill Depot, on Charlotte & South Carolina Railroad.

WE, the undersigned, have this day entered into Partnership, and we are now receiving our new Spring Stock of Goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS OF ALL VARIETIES,

Clothing of the latest styles—Hardware & Nails.

GROCERIES—such as, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice and Salt;

Which we will sell as low as can be sold in any of the up-country towns, for Cash, or to approved customers. Call and see what bargains we can give.

BROACH, MASSEY & CO.

W. F. BROACH. JNO. MASSEY, SR. W. P. BROACH.

March 23 12 6m

We return our thanks to our friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and hope they will give Broach, Massey & Co., a call.

W. P. & H. F. BROACH.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

R. A. YONGUE

COLUMBIA, So. Ca.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends that he has now on hand, and will constantly keep, an extensive assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Mantel Clocks of Every Variety,
SILVER & PLATED WARE,

A large variety,

MILITARY AND FANCY GOODS,
Guns, Rifles, Sportsman's Apparatus,
FINE POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY

Together with all kinds of

FANCY ARTICLES.

His Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER WARE, and JEWELRY, embraces a handsome and fashionable collection of such aticles. It is design not to be surpassed in the taste and elegance of his selections, and his prices will be found on examination to be as moderate as at any other establishment in the South.

He solicits a continuance of the custom heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.

R. A. YONGUE.

Columbia, Feb. 16 7 tf

Notice.

I HAVE sold my Drug Store to Dr. A. P. Wylie, and am desirous of closing up my business as soon as possible: therefore, all who are indebted on my Books, will please call and settle them, either by Cash or Note. My Books and Notes are in the hands of W. A. Walker. Esq., who is authorized to receipt for me. Also, the Books of Reedy & Ruff, are in his hands for settlement.

J. A. REEDY.

May 5 18 tf

NOTICE.

THE Books of the late firm of Kennedy & Ruff have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle.

C. D. MELTON.

May 26 tf

Who Wants to Live!

IF such is your desire, call at the Store of Chisholme & Carroll, East Chester, near the Depot, and you can find any quantity of the Best Bacon in the State—mortal quantities of Corn, Flour and Meal.

CHISHOLME & CARROLL.

May 19 20 tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE LATE FIRM OF

HENRY & HERNDON

IS this day dissolved by mutual consent, the term of Partnership having expired. Either of the subscribers will attend to making settlements.

Persons having open accounts of long standing, are requested to settle them with Cash or Note.

W. D. HENRY,
J. HERNDON.

Chester, March 23, 1853. 12-tf

NEW FIRM.

William D. Henry & William H. Gill,

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of transacting a general

MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

UNDER THE FIRM OF

HENRY & GILL,

At the old stand of Henry & Herndon.

They would respectfully invite their friends and the public to examine their

Stock of Goods,

Consisting of almost every article usually kept by Merchants.

Their Goods in quality and price, will compare favorably with any other establishment in this country; and they will spare no pains, not only to please, but to furnish their customers with articles that will give them satisfaction on trial.

March 23 12-tf

NEW IMPORTATIONS.

JUST received a fine Stock of *GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,* from Liverpool, which will be sold on very reasonable terms, by

BENNETT & LEWIS.

We would also inform our customers and the public generally, that we have employed a Silver Smith and Jeweller, who devotes his time exclusively to repairing and manufacturing Jewelry, repairing Silver Ware, Mounting Walking Canes, &c., &c.

ALSO:—Our Watch work is done as usual by an accomplished workman.

Persons of this vicinity who have been in the habit of sending their work to more distant places will please give us a trial, and we pledge equal satisfaction.

Old Gold and Silver wanted.

July 7 27-tf

E. J. WEST,

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER,

CHESTER, C. H., S. C.,

IS still engaged in the manufactory of **Saddles, Bridles, Harness,**

TRUNKS, &C.,

which he will sell on as reasonable terms as articles of like quality can be had elsewhere. He uses only the best material, and his work being done under his personal supervision, he can safely warrant it to be executed in workmanlike manner. Any order with which his friends may favor him, can be filled on short notice.

REPAIRING

is done with despatch and promptness, and on reasonable terms.

May 26 tf

Miss M. J. BLAKELY,

Millinery and Mantua Making.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the Ladies of Chester and surrounding country, that having procured a Select and Fashionable assortment of

Bonnets, Capes, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Gloves,
ARTIFICIALS, &c.,

with the latest styles of Fashion, she is prepared to sell, make and trim Bonnets, and Ladies Dresses, with the greatest taste and moderate prices.

April 28 17 6m

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—All persons who are indebted to the late firm of Wylie & Mobley, are earnestly requested to make settlement without further delay. Dr. Mobley has been removed for some years, and the business still continues unclosed. Longer indulgence cannot be reasonably asked.

Also, those indebted to the undersigned, on his individual account are likewise notified his books must be closed either by Cash or Note.

A. P. WYLIE.

Dec. 29 52 tf

Nails and Brads.

HENRY & GILL.

Business Cards.

Z. P. HERNDON. GILES J. PATTERSON

HERNDON & PATTERSON,

Attorneys at Law,

CHESTER C. H., S. C.,

WILL attend to all cases entrusted to their care, in the Districts composing the Northern Circuit.

Office in the Court House in the office of the Ordinary.

Jan. 19 4 tf

DAVEGA & BENNETT,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

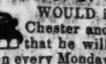
HARDWARE, GROCERIES, MEDICINES BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, CROCKERY,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.

Jan. 26 4 tf

DENTAL OPERATIONS.

Dr. J. T. WALKER



WOULD inform the citizens of Chester and surrounding Districts that he will be found at McAfee's Hotel, on every Monday, and all public days; where he may be consulted on his profession.

N. B. He finds it impracticable to ride through the country; and operations can be better performed at his rooms.

N. B.—He would earnestly ask of all persons indebted to him that they would oblige him, by a settlement of their dues, as his necessities absolutely require him to make collections.

July 16 29-tf

DR. J. S. PRIDE,

HAVING permanently located in the Town of Chester, tenders his Professional service to its citizens and the vicinity.

OFFICE at McAFEE'S HOTEL.

May 23 25 tf.

E. ELLIOTT,

SKY LIGHT

DAGUERREAN ROOMS

Miniatures put in neat Cases, Frames, Breast pins, Rings & Lockets, at prices to suit all classes

ROOMS ON MAIN STREET,

Opposite "Kennedy's Tin Factory."

April 16 16-tf

FRASER & THOMSON,

FACTORS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

ADGER'S NORTH WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

FRED'K E. FRASER, PAUL S. THOMSON.

Sept. 15 36 tf

RICE DULIN,

FACTOR & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CENTRAL WHARF,

Charleston, S. C.

Nov. 10 45 1y

Thomas Alexander,

FACTOR & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

South Atlantic Wharf,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

N.B.—All country produce sold at the highest market price.

Nov. 17 46 1y

LIVERY STABLE NOTICE.

THE Livery Stables formerly kept by Sledge & Pagan, and lately by Foster & Pagan, will hereafter be known as

Foster's Livery and Sale Stables.

Orders for Horses, Buggies and Carriages, Driving, Omnibus to Depot, or any other business in the Livery Line, will receive prompt attention by applying to

GEO. G. FOSTER, *Proprietor.*

DROVERS can be accommodated on reasonable terms.

G. G. F. can always be found at the Howerton Hotel or at the Stable.

March 9 10 tf

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

IN YORK DISTRICT.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, situated on Fishing Creek, bounded by lands of Eli Moore, J. Smith, Wm. Erwin and others. There are 232 acres in the Tract, 100 of which is cleared and under good fence. There is on the place a comfortable Dwelling House and all necessary out buildings, with good spring water. It is about 3 miles from the Charlotte Rail Road, and about the same distance from the King's Mountain. Persons wishing to purchase, can receive all necessary information from the subscriber, living on Lincoln road to Chester, near Joel Joiner's or by letter addressed to him, at Yorkville, S. C.

JOSEPH C. JOHNSTON.

Nov. 17 46 tf

Rags! Rags!!

THE subscriber will receive in exchange for goods all Linen, Tow and Cotton Rags, at 2 cents per pound, at their Grocery Store near the Depot. Also: GOOD DRY HIDES.

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.

April 28 17 tf

Potash.

FOR MAKING SOAP.

16 LBS. of Potash and 16 lbs. of Soap Grease, will make a barrel of the best quality of Washing Soap.

HENRY & GILL.

May 26 21-tf

Bacon.

2,000 pounds Hams, Shoulders and Middlings.

CHISHOLME & CARROLL.

Corn.

500 Bushels Corn; and Meal in abundance fresh ground, at

CHISHOLME & CARROLL'S

Fresh Burning Fluid AND FLUID LAMPS.

JUST received a handsome assortment of Fluid Lamps. ALSO:—The best quality of Burning Fluid which we will hereafter be regularly supplied with.

DAVEGA & BENNETT.

Feb. 23 8 tf

FOR SALE.

A GOOD Work Horse. Apply to

JAS. PAGAN & CO.

Plow Moulds and Iron.

HENRY & GILL.